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ARGENTINE RED RAIDS ON EVE OF HOOVER IMPERIAL VISIT

Daily Worker Correspondent Is Barred at Pan-American Meet in Washington

WORKERS' PAPER NOT ALLOWED TO WATCH INTRIGUE

Conference Press Agent Denies Secrecy But Forgets Facts

One Session Is Public

Bolivia Leaves the Conference

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary of State Kellogg, now chairman of the Pan-American Conference for Conciliation and Arbitration, and Charles Evans Hughes, another representative of American imperialism at this meeting of 18 Latin-American states with the United States, have ordered a veil of secrecy cast over all proceedings. The representative of the Daily Worker and correspondents of Latin-American papers were barred in the important morning sessions and only admitted in the afternoon.

Immediately after Hughes walked into the meeting today, which is under the direction of American big business taking measures to see that the present war between Bolivia and Paraguay turns out to the greatest profit of U. S. oil and mining companies in Bolivia, the door was slammed in the face of all newspaper representatives except those strictly subservient to the dictates and following the policies of American imperialism.

A certain McDermott, a press underling of the Pan-American union, informed Harrison George, the properly credentialed representative of the Daily Worker, and the reporters of the Latin-American newspapers present, that they could not have cards. Harrison George was informed that his name would be taken and his paper, The Daily Worker, would be "looked up."

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Wire of Protest.

The following telegram has been sent by Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker, to McDermitt:

"Harrison George is our press representative at Pan-American Conference for Conciliation and Arbitration. I demand to know why he is excluded from conference at which other press representatives admitted. Exclusion of Latin-American press and Daily Worker is an outrage against which we emphatically protest and is further proof of the character of the conference as an imperialistic intrigue. Please wire, at my expense whether you will persist in exclusion."

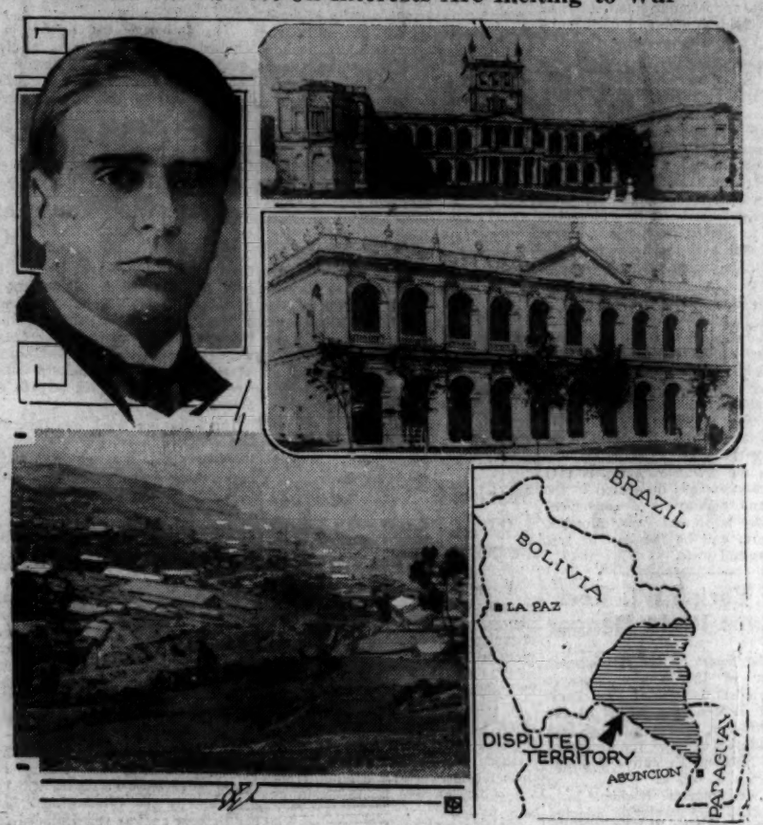
ROBERT MINOR,
Editor of the Daily Worker.

To this answer, McDermott wired back:

"Editor Daily Worker: Statement that Latin-American press and Daily Worker excluded from conference

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Where Wall Street Oil Interests Are Inciting to War



Scenes from Bolivia and Paraguay, where the workers and peasants are being urged to fight for increased profits for the Carib Oil Syndicate. Above, left, President Hernando Siles of Bolivia, the tool of the oil men, who is trying to add the Paraguan territory containing the oil to Bolvia where the Yankee imperialists are assured of their interests; right, top, the presidential palace at Ascuncion, Paraguay; and below, the parliament building in the Paraguayan capital; below, left, a view of La Paz, capital of Bolivia where the puppets of Wall St. manipulate the government; and, right, map of the two countries, showing the territory of Chaco where the oil was discovered about 2 years ago.

The Pan-American War Conspiracy

The selection of Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg as chairman by representatives of the corrupt, puppet and paralyzed governments calling themselves the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation dramatizes the real character of that assemblage which opened in Washington on Monday. At the Havana conference last winter the present conference was authorized. Its objective is to create machinery that will enable the United States imperialist government to intervene in disputes between the Latin American nations and impose compulsory arbitration upon them. This conference is dominated by Kellogg and his predecessor as secretary of state, Charles Evans Hughes. These two imperialist spokesmen in the government of Harding and Coolidge are adepts in the game of duplicity, bribery, forgery and terror being carried out against the peoples of Latin America.

The conference now going on at Washington has a two-fold purpose. (1) To drive its imperialist rival, England, out of Latin America, and is symptomatic of the growing antagonism between these two powers. (2) To secure mastery over Latin America and consolidate its power.

This present conference is of such a shady nature that were the facts known to the peoples of Latin America they would rise in unrestrained fury against the representatives of their governments who are trying to prepare the way for Yankee tyrants to reduce them to chains and silence beneath the yoke of imperialism. Such monstrous infamy is being prepared at Washington that, in order to protect its Latin American puppets, American imperialism has excluded from the conference sessions the representatives of the Daily Worker and all the writers of the Latin American press. Only those kept journalists who submit to the censorship of Kellogg are permitted to attend the conference. If the full sessions are of such a nature that the light of publicity is extinguished, what must be the character of the intrigue that takes place in committees?

While the Latin American marionettes are aiding Kellogg and Hughes at Washington the bloody hand of American imperialism is reaching down into Bolivia and inciting a war against Paraguay over territory that is alleged to have been in dispute for a hundred years or more. The cause of the outbreak of hostilities between the two countries is not to be sought in the fact that the governments have suddenly gone on a war rampage, but in the fact that a year and a half ago the Carib oil syndicate, a concern that has been working hand in hand with the Gulf Oil concern of Andrew W. Mellon in Colombia and Venezuela, discovered rich oil lands in the disputed territory.

American imperialism deliberately fomented the Bolivian attack on Paraguay in order to annex that territory to Bolivia, whose government is one of the Wall Street puppets in Latin America. It is a piece of international banditry that ranks with Roosevelt's Panama steal and Bryan's Haitian swindle under Woodrow Wilson. It is a part of the world imperialist struggle for oil. It is part of the preparations for the next world war.

The same rapacious imperialism, through its lackeys in Colombia, is carrying on a campaign of wholesale murder and terror against the workers of Colombia who are striking against the slave-driving United Fruit Company. Forty thousand workers are striking against the refusal of the American concern to comply with protective legislation placed upon the statute books by the government in response to pressure from the masses. But when American imperialism speaks the Colombian government, like a jackal, turns upon its own people.

Meanwhile Hoover continues his imperialist tour of Latin America, receiving the homage of imperialist flunkeys while preparing new and more frightful forms of slavery for the Latin Americans and forwarding the war conspiracies. This trip is accompanied by an enormous increase all along the line in the aggressiveness of American imperialism. In its struggle for world imperialist hegemony the fortifications of the Panama Canal are being increased, while the fake elections in Nicaragua have paved the way for permanent occupation of that country by American armed forces and for the building of a new canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific as a part of the program of the imperialist war-mongers.

The people of the republic of Haiti live in terror under the iron heel of the Yankee invader, while the agent of that vassal government fawns before Kellogg at Washington and endeavors to aid his master reduce all Latin America to the plight of his own country.

But the road to complete imperialist subjugation of Latin America is not paved with roses. The masses of workers and peasants in all those Southern republics loathe and despise their oppressors. They look upon Hoover with execration. Regiments of armed mercenaries have to defend this representative of Yankee butchery from the open hostility of the population of the countries he visits.

At the identical moment that lying news writers accompanying Hoover paint pictures of the undying affection of the Latin Americans for their oppressors Sandino launches a new defensive attack against the marines. It is this heroic leader of the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua who has become the symbol of the aspirations of the Latin American masses.

The reply to the conspiracies being hatched in the Washington conference should be a thousand Sandinos throughout all Latin America leading uprisings against Yankee despotism and all its agents. The masses themselves should refuse to engage in any war initiated by American imperialism. To do so is to aid the despot place the chains of slavery upon them. There is only one fight worth the shedding of a single drop of blood of a Latin American worker or peasant and that is the fight against the imperialist rapacity of the United States.

In that fight the masses of Latin America must have the support of the workers and farmers of the United States.

Here in the United States we must relentlessly fight against the war danger. We must and will expose the dastardly plots being formulated at the Washington conference.

Demand the withdrawal of troops from Nicaragua!

Help the Latin Americans throw off the imperialist yoke!

Come to the aid of the strikers in Colombia with every means at hand!

Build up the Anti-Imperialist League and mobilize the masses against imperialism!

Organize gigantic protest mass meetings everywhere to expose the sinister war preparations now under way!

Organize the potential war industries and the transport workers in the drive against the war danger!

Tell the workers in the armed forces of the nation to refuse to slaughter other workers in the interest of the investments of the Wall Street bankers!

WALL ST. PUPPETS IN FEAR OF MASS DEMONSTRATIONS; JAILINGS IN BUENOS AIRES

Discover "Plot' to Kill Envoy of Yankee Imperialism in Latin America

Chilean Regime Bows Meekly in Farewell as Hoover Urges More Loans

BULLETIN

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—Numerous revolutionary workers were arrested here today as a precautionary measure to prevent the staging of mass protest demonstrations on the arrival of president-elect Hoover on his imperialist cruise of Latin America.

The official reason given for the arrest was to prevent the recurrence of last year's demonstrations against Yankee imperialism in connection with the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The newspaper, Critica, said that the arrests were made in connection with an alleged plot against Hoover's life, but this story was believed to be a maneuver on the part of the government to justify the arrests of workers.

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11.—Herbert Hoover left the Chilean capital for Buenos Aires at 9:30 p. m. after a two day visit here during which president Ibanez and his staff bowed meekly before the envoy of Yankee imperialism.

The Chilean Institute of Engineers, not to be outdone by the governmental watchers of the United States copper and nitrate interests in their country, made Hoover an honorary member of their organization. Hoover answered by some rant on the influence of engineering in public life.

At an official luncheon at noon, where the best trimmed puppets were collected, Hoover replied to Ibanez's address of welcome, stressing above all the need for the Latin American countries to borrow capital for public undertakings. Coming from Hoover the advice meant that Yankee bankers were only too willing to lend money to the Latin American government, of course, with the accompanying mortgaging of the country to the United States.

Making a strong plea for the bankers, Hoover stated: "Importation of capital for development of public works, transportation and communications, power and natural resources, is a blessing both to the lenders and borrower. It creates wealth from which loans and investments can be repaid."

The spokesman for Wall Street tried to make it appear that such loans were really a restriction and applied only to some minor activity of the Latin American governments. A close examination of all the items for which it "would be profitable" to borrow from the United States, as stated by Hoover, include almost every major undertaking.

Ibanez answered by a cordial and polite compliment for this "tourist of good-will." His words melted with the heat of his oratory into "hot air."

FURRIERS IN BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Cloak Union Pledges Support in Fight

Hailing the general strike ultimatum of the left wing Joint Board Furriers Union, issued on their receipt of the news that the Fur Trimming Association was to end the agreement with the left wing and sign a fake one with the scab union, the National Organization Committee of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union sent a letter to Ben Gold, Joint Board manager, yesterday.

The mass meeting in Cooper Union tonight, called by the furriers union is a first step in the direction of mobilization for a general strike, will see the beginnings of the direct support the cloakmakers union pledged in its letter of solidarity. Louis Hyman and Charles S. Zimmerman, leaders of the N. O. C., will deliver their union's

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SMASH MINERICH BOMB FRAME UP

Hold Him on 45-Day Contempt Sentence

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSTON, Pa., Dec. 11. — The frame-up against Anthony Minerich, national executive board member of the National Miners' Union, in which he was accused of planting dynamite to blow up Ebenezer Babtist Church here, has been smashed thru the activity of the International Labor Defense, defending Minerich.

Minerich was arrested at the conclusion of a free speech mass meeting of the strikers against the Pennsylvania Coal Co., about two weeks ago, and held incommunicado for several days in the barracks of Co. B., the state troopers at Wyoming, Pa., being severely questioned about his activities in the Pittston strike, and the policies of the National Miners' Union. Minerich, on being released as a result of habeas corpus proceedings, declared that the case was a pure frame-up to injure the union,

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RAGOZIN LAUDS WOMEN'S MEET

According to a statement just issued by Ray Ragozin, secretary of the New York Working Women's Federation, 799 Broadway, "the conference on organization of working women which will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., is of the greatest importance to working women in New York. It is the first step in a far-reaching campaign to organize unorganized working women, and to make the organizations that already exist instruments for the improvement of the wretched conditions of women workers.

"The great need for such a confer-

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SILK WORKERS' RALLY TONIGHT

Foster, Weisbord Talk on Unionism

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Finishing touches to preparations for the mass meeting in the big Entre Nous Lyceum, Oliver St. near Main, tomorrow, Wednesday, night were made today by the National Textile Workers' Union, Paterson local, under whose auspices William Z. Foster, leader of the great 1919 steel strike, is to speak. Albert Weisbord, national secretary-treasurer of the N. T. W. U., will also address the meeting.

In addition to being called as a special meeting for the silk workers of this city for the purpose of launching an organization drive, the meeting takes on the character of being a forum where the reactionary role of the Associated Silk

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CLOAK PARLEY TOMORROW EVE

To Answer Schlesinger Fake Maneuvers

The second full year of struggle against the employers and their socialist agents who together destroyed the cloak and dressmakers' union, will be commemorated by a conference of the shop chairmen and active members of that organization, which will be held tomorrow evening, immediately after work, in Cooper Union.

The purpose of the conference is to mobilize the membership of the left wing union for the final efforts before the convention which will establish the new left wing cloak and dressmakers' international. It also has the purpose of serving as a forum for exposing as a fake the "program" published by B. Schlesinger, scab union head, in the bosses' press.

In leaflets distributed broadcast throughout the cloak and dress markets, the Joint Board of the N. O. C. declares:

"The agent of "The Forward," Schlesinger, has nevertheless not completely given up his hopes to fool the workers thru underhand methods. He talks about strengthening the union, while in reality he seeks to strengthen his own company union. His emissaries in the market talk of uniting the union, hoping thru this slogan to confuse the workers and thus interfere with

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THE STRUGGLE AGAINST TROTSKYISM

The Opposition, in a cable to the Communist International, objected to the formulation of the last Comintern cable, reading in part: "We urge the Political Committee to allow the Opposition to express its dissociation with Trotskyism."

The Opposition cabled that it has "no association with Trotskyism" and declared that in this respect the last Comintern cable was subject to misinterpretation.

In the following cable the Communist International clears up this point:

"In reply to Foster's cable the Executive Committee of the Communist International never associated the minority with Trotskyism. The purpose of the cable of November 30 was to urge the publication of the minority statement, in order to give the widest publicity to all opposition to Cannon's Trotskyist group."

To the knowledge of the Central Executive Committee there was no other interpretation placed on the first cable than that placed by the Comintern. The C. E. C., itself, in its various statements, repeatedly and emphatically declared against dubbing the Opposition Trotskyists.

Central Executive Committee.
Workers (Communist) Party of America.

COMPANY UNION MOVED TO TEARS

Aids the Stockholders Nevertheless

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 11.—With a generous spirit and a demonstration of true "American "democracy," the corporation officials of the Amoskeag Textile Manufacturing Company permitted the "representatives" of their 11,000 workers, in a company union conference assembled, to annul the workers' demand for a wage raise of five and a half per cent.

Extremely considerate strawbosses and foremen, appointed by higher-ups to serve as "congressmen" of the 11,000 in Amoskeag's "Workers Congress," listened attentively to the report of Agent Straw (happily named!), wipe a tear of compassion for the poor stockholders away with one hand and stuck the other high into the air in a unanimous vote to "postpone" asking for a wage increase.

Not that the "congressmen" had been acting like rowdies in having the "Workers Congress" ask for an o-

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Laborde's Speech in the "Daily" Tomorrow

Tomorrow the Daily Worker will carry the full speech of Hernan Laborde, Communist deputy, delivered in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies when Hoover started on his imperialist cruise of Latin America. In his speech Laborde exposed the trip as proof that the struggle between British and Yankee imperialists in Latin America is growing and that the purpose of the cruising warship was to consolidate Wall Street's interests. His speech struck the note of the Latin-American workers and peasants' struggle against imperialism and had its reverberations all over the world.

Readers of the Daily Worker, [illegible] to read this speech!

USSR SYSTEM AT BIG 'DAILY' BALL

Labor to Make Merry at 'Garden' Saturday

The entire Soviet system of government will be transported to Madison Square Garden Saturday night. You don't believe it? Well, come to the big Daily Worker-Freiheit ball and see for yourself!

It's all the doing of a group of members of the Russian fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party, who have decided to show the thousands of workers who will be present Saturday night how the Soviet government works. They will appear in appropriate costumes, representing the various national groups within the Soviet Union.

Only three more days are left. From present indications everybody is going to be at this big proletarian costume ball. Have you a friend whom you haven't seen since he borrowed that five-spot

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DEMAND PORTER RELEASE TONIGHT

Workers Will Greet Jailed Militants

"Free John Porter!" will be the demand of New York workers tonight (Wednesday) at a reception at 8 o'clock at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E 4th St., for the 22 workers who have just been released after 30-day sentences in a Washington jail for demonstrating against the imperialist war and for the release of Porter.

Several of the workers arrested in the demonstration will tell the story of the arrest, the farce trial and the vile treatment they received in jail. The reception will mobilize the workers of this city behind the movement to force the release of John

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Lenin's paper, "Iskra" (The Spark) was the starting point for the formation of an organized revolutionary party in Russia. The Daily Worker will be the rallying point for a mass Party in the United States.

Save Money by Buying Tickets for Ball Now!

Twenty-five cents on each ticket or $1 on four can be saved by buying tickets for the great Daily Worker-Freiheit Soviet Ball in Madison Square Garden Saturday night in advance. If you buy at once from the business office of the Daily Worker, 26-28 Union Square, a ticket for this banner proletarian social event of the year costs only $1. If you wait until Saturday night, it will cost $1.25—if there are any left.

OLD LACKEY DIES.

Municipal Court Justice John R. Farrar, 60 years old, who has held his office for 19 years, died from a heart attack in his home in Brooklyn last night.

THOUSANDS TO BE AT THE DAILY WORKER-FREIHEIT BALL IN MADISON SQ. GARDEN SATURDAY

BAR REPORTER OF 'DAILY' AT PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Also Keep Out Press of Latin America

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absolutely false. Informed Harrison George this morning that while could not give him card immediately he was welcome to attend conference and use all facilities of press room. Positively no press representative has been turned away from this conference.

"MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT,
"Press Liasion Officer."

The fact that McDermott was at least not telling the whole of the truth and had conveniently forgotten the important morning session, at which the intrigue progressed, is borne out by a regular United Press telegraph sent out by its Washington correspondent, Heath, which says: "Seventh Add Lead Heath Washington: The conference opened its second day of sessions here in an atmosphere of suppressed excitement. The doors were closed today to correspondents and visitors."

The United Press also announced the opening of the conference to correspondents in the relatively unimportant afternoon session.

Even tho the Daily Worker reporter is not permitted to enter the conference room, he will be on the ground, and has already established connections and news sources which will permit of the only real information on the gigantic imperialist swindle that Kellogg and Hughes and the bribed and corrupted representatives of certain Latin-American reactionary governments are so anxious to keep under cover.

Hiding Their Treason.

The Daily Worker does not flatter itself that mere publicity would immediately alter the course of empire, already decided upon by American big business, but calls attention to the proof, afforded by this attempt at secrecy, of the fact that the intrigue to be managed at this conference is so rotten and so damaging to the prestige at home of some of the representatives of the fascist and near fascist flunkies of American big business now ruling South and Central American states that Kellogg and Hughes hope some of it can be concealed.

The most recent development in the great skin game being placed upon the workers and peasants of Bolivia and Paraguay was an announcement today which means that the government of Bolivia, completely dominated by American oil and mining companies, has decided to relieve the conference of some embarrassment by pretending to take a strong, independent action.

Bolivia Withdraws.

The announcement was that Bolivia withdraws from the conference.

The Bolivian minister declared:

"In the face of the grave insult that Bolivia has suffered from the hands of Paraguay I have presented a note to the president of the International Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation, saying that I will withdraw from taking part in the deliberations of that assembly, since it is impossible for the Republic which I represent to discuss formulae of friendly settlement between the two nations while Paraguay shall refuse to repair its wrong.

"This decision of my government will, however, be no obstacle to a later adherence on the part of Bolivia to whatever agreement the International Conference may reach."

League Helps War.

It was simultaneously announced that Bolivia had withdrawn from the Gorgas permanent arbitration conference at Montevideo.

The League of Nations, it was made known at the conference, has also politely stepped out of the way of the present war, by refusing to have anything more to do with it at present than to advise both Bolivia and Paraguay that they should "compose their differences" between themselves. This action was taken by the League Council now in session at Lugano, Switzerland.

The Bolivian government has addressed a circular note to all great powers giving a prejudiced account of events leading up to the recent battles in the Gran Chaco territory, about half of the state of Paraguay, which is under dispute. This territory is full of rich oil fields, just discovered, and owned by the Carib Oil Co., an American concern. It also has river ports on tributaries of the Platte which would give an outlet to the sea for the Anaconda Mining Co.'s properties in Bolivia, and for other American mining operators.

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LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 11.—The Bolivian cabinet has resigned in order to allow the formation of a new cabinet, including some of the members of the opposition, as a war measure. The president and minister of war announce that although the standing army has been placed on a war footing, the reserves have not yet been called to the colors. However, it seems to be true that certain sections of the officers' reserve corps and perhaps some other reserves have been called to the colors. War preparations continue, and war sentiment is artificially stimulated.

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MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 11 (UP).—The permanent International Commission for the prevention of South American disputes met today in the Mexican legation to discuss the Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis.

The Bolivian note was taken under consideration. It said that the Gondra treaty—an instrument calling for arbitrary mediation on all disputes—could not be applied to the present situation.

The Bolivian minister here stated late tonight that he has permission to return to the conference tomorrow.

Sturdy Champions of Chinese Revolution



Chinese Pioneers demonstrating against the wholesale murder of revolutionary workers and peasants by the Nanking regime. Only children, they have already tasted heavily of exploitation and are fast becoming brave fighters in the ranks of the revolutionary proletariat.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS FOR THE 'DAILY'

Anniversary Edition to Beat Records

Every worker in the country will be given an opportunity to present a birthday gift to the Daily Worker on the occasion of its fifth anniversary, to be celebrated Jan. 5. Greetings and donations are the gifts the "Daily" especially desires on its fifth birthday.

This means that you who are reading this are to send in not only your own greeting and donation, but you are to get greetings and donations from your fellow-workers, from your shopmates and friends, and from the organizations to which you belong. Already, in response to an appeal, many subscribers to the "Daily" have sent in greetings. But the Daily Worker wants to be swamped with them or the fifth anniversary celebration won't be complete. Give the Daily Worker a real birthday present, a present that will help build up the only working class daily in the English language—more and more greetings.

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Duncan Dancers at Celebration.

The special anniversary edition of the Daily Worker is going to be a real surprise. But equally unusual will be the big celebration in Manhattan Opera House, Eighth Ave. and 34th St., on Jan. 5. One of the chief attractions will be the Isadora Duncan dancers from the Isadora Duncan School in Moscow. This school, founded by the late premier danseuse of the world, embodies the ideas of Isadora Duncan that were inspired by the Russian Revolution. The dancers will appear under the direction of Irma Duncan, adopted daughter of the great dancer and head of the Moscow school. Their opening dance will be "The International."

It is announced that all the seats of Manhattan Opera House will be reserved for the celebration so that the thousands of workers present will be able to enjoy the program in comfort.

Population Bets on George's End; Prince Practising Fascism

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Crowds are growing a little larger each morning before the palace gates behind which England's king may or may not be dead. Three times a day, however, a numerous group of solemn medical practitioners post a bulletin which intimates that George V is still alive, tho growing weaker. And that bulletin spreads sorrow among anxious workers gathered outside on their way to or from work, sorrow among half of the crowd, and joy among the other half. The difference between the joyful and the sorrowful is due entirely to which side they have bet on.

For it has become quite a sport of London Town to bet a shilling or two every night when leaving the job, or during the day on the job, that the "old boy in Buckingham" will pass out within the current day. So far those patriotic enough to bet on his living thru have been winning, but the odds are growing more even, and any time now, just when is what makes it interesting financially speaking, the short end wagerers may clean up.

Even Lloyds, takes a fling or two. A week ago it was four to one George would live out December, but now it is down to two to one.

The last bulletin said that the infection was becoming more general in the well nourished carcass of George Windsor, and that his heart action was giving "anxiety."

Interest in King George's heart is divided by the "inspired" bulletins of the race to British soil of Prince Edward, heir to the throne. Newspaper accounts tell of his bearing up remarkably on the trip thru Italy, smoking cigarettes nonchalantly at the stations, and giving the fascist salute to the station agents.

RAGOZIN LAUDS WOMEN'S MEET

Urges All Exploited to Attend Tomorrow

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ence is felt on all sides. The thousands of girls in the department stores, the candy factories, the paper box factories, the National Biscuit factories, the umbrella factories, the raincoat makers, as well as those in the needle trades, have suffered most severely from the present attacks of the bosses. From all sides come the complaints—we work as hard as men, turn out as much work, do the same work, and are paid less than one-third the wages of men. Even during the height of the season wages are being cut. During the height of the season we are not being paid enough to earn a living. What will happen to us when the season is over?

"The answer of the New York Working Women's Federation is to perfect the organization of women, to lead these women to resist the attacks of the bosses on their wages, and into a fight to raise their standard of living. The response to the Thursday conference on organization of working women has been greater than the Federation expected. We want representatives from all industries and all shops. We want the representatives to discuss their problems at the conference and lay the basis for organization at this conference. Only a united front of the workers will help improve their conditions."

Workers School Now Has Classes in All Boroughs of the City

About 20 English classes have been established thruout the city exclusive of those organized in the Workers School itself, by the Workers School in cooperation with various labor organizations. Arrangements have been made whereby teachers are supplied by the Workers School for women's councils, workers' clubs and sections of the Workers (Communist) Party, as well as for branches of the Workers School in different neighborhoods.

Among the important classes formed are "English for the Finnish Workers," held every Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Finnish headquarters in Harlem, 15 E. 126th St., and one for the workers of Yorkville, held on Tuesdays at 8 p. m. at 350 E. 81st St., and one for Spanish workers held on Friday evenings.

English classes are also being organized for the upper Bronx branch of the Workers School that will hold its sessions at 1330 Wilkins Ave., and the Brownsville branch of the Workers School which holds its sessions at 154 Watkins St., Brooklyn.

Attend the Daily-Freiheit costume ball at Madison Square Garden Saturday night, Dec. 15.

FURRIERS IN BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Cloak Union Pledges Support in Fight

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message to the furriers. The meeting will assemble immediately after work.

Last Preparations Made.

Last preparations for the big mass rally were made by the meeting of Joint Board delegates at their headquarters yesterday. After the meeting leaders of the organization announced that a concrete proposal will be proposed to the membership for decision, which will begin the mobilization drive. They did not disclose the nature of the proposal.

The letter of the National Organization Committee, carrying the signature of its secretary, Rose Wortis, informed the Joint Board that immediately after hearing of the decision of the trimmers' group of manufacturers that they will not renew the pact with the Joint Board she had been instructed to send the letter expressing offers of material and moral support in the fight of the Joint Board.

Laud Fur Union Stand.

The letter also expressed the greatest satisfaction with the stand taken by the Furriers Union, when they immediately answered to the news of the break with an announcement of preparations for a general strike in the industry as soon as it is possible.

After reassuring the fur workers that the bosses took this step in a last desperate effort to save the scab A. F. of L. union from annihilation, the N. O. C. letter declared that it eagerly awaited the moment when both organizations will amalgamate, so that both can be one in the fight against the common enemy. Amalgamation between the furriers and cloak and dressmakers unions takes place at the conventions of both in December.

Workers are convinced of the inevitability of a general strike in the industry soon, it is apparent from their discussions in the market. There the expression, "the only way we can ever regain our union conditions is through a finish fight against the bosses when the time for this comes," is heard frequently enough to assure anyone that the masses are solidly behind the Joint Board.

Morning Branch Will Hear Bert Miller on Coming World War

Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "How Soon Will the Next War Come?" at the monthly open forum of the Morning International Branch tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq.

Miller will analyze the growing rivalries of the imperialist nations of the world and will point to the signs of an imminent war.

All workers are invited to attend.

USSR System at Daily Worker-Freiheit Ball

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from you? Is there a pretty girl (or young man, as the case may be) in your shop whom you've been dying to dance with? Are you looking for a few fellow-workers whom you can enlist in your organization? They'll be all at the Daily Worker-Freiheit ball!

Buy your tickets at the Daily Worker office at once, grab any costume you can lay hands on and on Saturday night walk, run, ride, fly or swim to Madison Square Garden for the time of your life!

We demand the immediate recognition of Soviet Union by the United States government!

Labor Organizations Will Attend Relief Conference of I.L.D.

Delegates of workingclass organizations will gather in Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Place, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a conference to consider plans for aiding the defense of the 662 textile strikers who are going on trial in New Bedford. The conference has been called by the New York District of the International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway.

A call has been issued by the I. L. D. to all workingclass organizations in the New York district, asking such organizations to send two delegates. In this way it is hoped to launch a strong united front movement of all workers' organizations behind the fight the I. L. D. is waging to save these 662 militants from the capitalist jails.

A number of speakers will address the conference and point out the issues involved in this the largest mass trial in American labor history.

"Singing Jailbirds" Is Popular Among Labor

That Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds," now playing at the Provincetown Playhouse, is popular with local labor circles is evidenced by an announcement from the New Playwrights group to the effect that 11 labor and radical organizations have taken over the house for fourteen nights during the month of December.

"Singing Jailbirds" was originally intended to have only a month's run but the advance sale indicates that the play will have an indefinite run. It will be performed every night in the week except Monday, according to an announcement made yesterday by the New Playwrights group, producers of the play. The reason for keeping the house open on Sunday nights, the producers state, is that many workers are interested in the play and Sunday is a convenient night for labor audiences. Monday, therefore, will be the day of rest for cast and staff.

New York YWL Meet Raps Right Danger

In the report on the membership meeting of the Young Workers (Communist) League of New York, printed in Monday's edition of the Daily Worker, it was reported that the resolution adopted was presented by the National Executive Committee of the Y. W. L.

This was an error. It should have stated that the resolution adopted was introduced by the New York district organizer of the League, Will Herberg. The complete resolution presented by the NEC will be printed in a future edition of the "Daily."

Out with the trade union bureaucrats, misleaders of labor.

CLOAK PARLEY TOMORROW EVE

To Answer Schlesinger Fake Maneuvers

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the building of one cloak and dressmakers' union, under the leadership of the National Organization Committee.

"The Schlesinger campaign is a fake campaign. For while conducting propaganda for his mysterious plan seemingly to unite the workers, he at the same time ordered his lieutenants in Locals 20, 66 and 91 to remove from the ballot the most active union members. While he gives lip service to unity, he signs orders discriminating against and expelling the best and most active union members. Schlesinger mouth phrases about unity of workers, but in reality he splits and separates the workers, as demonstrated by his act in issuing a charter to Local 17. All of Schlesinger's maneuvers have but one aim—to defraud the workers and make them pay the three-and-a-half-million dollar debt incurred by the clique during the two years of pogrom against the cloak and dressmakers. Brothers and sisters! Cloak and dressmakers!

"On Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, which marks the end of the second year of struggle, you will gather at Cooper Union, to hear the decision of the National Organization Committee in answer to the new Schlesinger maneuvers, which must in turn be the answer of all the workers of our trade. Thursday, at Cooper Union, we will write another important page in the history of our struggle for a union controlled by the workers."

Markoff Will Address Conference on Shop Papers Tomorrow Eve

A conference of all workers connected with shop bulletins and papers, and agitprop, industrial and organizational directors of different units will be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square.

A report on shop papers will be given by A. Markoff, and will be followed by a general discussion on methods of activizing units and sections for the purpose of stimulating the expansion and improvement of shop papers.

Workers who are in any way connected with shop bulletins, or who are interested in the work, are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Fight against company unionism!

Gold, Freeman, Many Other Revolutionary Poets in Anthology

Joseph Freeman, Michael Gold and other well-known revolutionary poets will be included in the new "Anthology of Revolutionary Poetry," to be issued Feb. 1. The anthology will include English and American revolutionary poetry of various periods, as well as translations from 15 foreign languages. It is being issued by a special publication committee of which Henry Reich, Jr., is chairman and Marcus Graham is executive secretary.

Among the other poets whose work will be included are Ralph Chaplin, Arturo Giovannitti, Henry Reich, Jr., Lydia Gibson, A. B. Magil, Rose Pastor Stokes, John Ramburg, Vera Bush, Adolf Wolff, Ralph Cheyney, Henry George Weiss, Lola Ridge, Countee Cullen and Clement Wood. Many of the poems appeared originally in the Daily Worker.

The anthology will appear in a limited edition. For further information communications should be addressed to Marcus Graham, Box 3, West Farms Station, New York City.

Local 41 Will Elect Delegates to Needle Convention Thursday

The nomination of delegates to the needle trades convention will be held by the Tuckers, Hemstitchers, Pleaters and Novelty Workers' Union, Local 41, of the National Organizing Committee of the Cloak and Dressmakers' Union, tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. immediately after work. It will be held at 16 W. 21st St.

The following week, on Dec. 19, the local will elect its delegates to the convention. These elections will take place all day at the union office, 480 7th Ave.

Will Attempt to Frame Pioneer Militant Today

Bernard Kaplan, militant Young Pioneer of the Bronx, who, together with Harry Eisen, was expelled from Junior High School 61 for his activity in demanding the abolishment of any of the school evils, will be tried today on a fake charge of truancy made by the jingo principal of the school, Maguire.

The young militant whom the school authorities are trying to frame so early in his youth will be defended by the International Labor Defense against this trumped-up charge.

Have you bought your ticket for the Daily Worker Fifth Anniversary Celebration at Manhattan Opera House on January 5? Tickets are $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50. All seats reserved. Buy your tickets now and get the best seats.

DEMAND PORTER RELEASE TONIGHT

Workers Will Greet Jailed Militants

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Porter, who was arrested while playing an outstanding part in the New Bedford textile strike and is now serving a two and a half year sentence in Ft. Leavenworth. The organizations under whose auspices the event is being held, the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, the Young Workers (Communist) League and the New York branch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, are all working for the release of Porter.

Speakers at the meeting will include Ben Gitlow, member of the Secretariat of the Workers (Communist) Party; Paul Crouch, national secretary of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League; Karl Reeve, editor of the Labor Defender; Otto Huiswood, organizer of the American Negro Labor Congress; Clarence Miller, Philadelphia district organizer of the Young Workers League; Ben Thomas and Jennie Cooper.

Soviet Union Again Demands League Open Disarmament Parleys

MOSCOW, Dec. 11.—The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, through the Peoples Commissariat for Foreign Affairs demanded today of the Council of the League of Nations now in session at Lugano, Switzerland, that the League disarmament commission meet soon to discuss plans to limit armaments, proposed by the U. S. S. R.

Submission of plans for complete disarmament some time ago threw into confusion the entire League machinery and forced adjournment of League commissions which expected to spend months jockeying for relative advantage of the respective nations in preparation for the next war.

Harlem Forum to Hear Lecture on S. P. Decay

"The Socialist Party Today" will be the subject of a lecture by Max Bedacht, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party, at the Harlem Workers Forum, 143 E. 103rd St.

The speaker will take up the background of the socialist party and its degeneration into the tail of the kite of the two big capitalist parties.

Questions and discussions will follow the lecture.

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British Imperialism Aim at Control of Afghanistan as a Base Against the U.S.S.R.

INCITE REVOLT ON INDIA BORDER AGAINST REGIME

Pravda Urges Khan to Fight Imperialism

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The Afghanistan tribesmen along the Afghan-Indian frontier, reported to be in revolt against Amanullah Khan because of his westernization program have in reality been instigated against the Afghan government and are supported by the British imperialists.

The Moscow correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung states this much as a fact in today's report and further states that the tribesmen are equipped with English weapons and their leaders are maintaining the closest relations with British military authorities in northwest India.

The same correspondent quotes the leading editorial of "Pravda," offical organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, to the effect that the instigated revolt is a threat at Afghan independence. "Pravda" urges Amanullah to enlighten the Afghans that this move is only another indication of the hostility of British imperialism to Eastern workers and peasants.

It is pointed out as a proof of the friendship of Afghanistan to the Soviet Union that as soon as the country was threatened by the British imperialists on the Indian border, all troops stationed in the region of the Soviet frontier were transferred to combat the imperialist-fostered uprising.

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PESHAWAR, India Frontier, Dec. 11.—Afghan officials and the Shinwaris tribesmen have declared a truce, according to advices reaching this city today.

The Shinwaris have been in rebellion against the government, according to British reports, because of hostility to King Amanulla's attempts to introduce western customs and dress. The tribes attacked a number of cities and did considerable damage before they were dispersed by government airplane forces. It was estimated that 1,000 tribesmen had been killed.

Parleys seeking a final settlement are progressing, the advices said, and it was believed in Kabul that peace was near.

Campaign on Religion Grows in USSR; Priests See Mistakes, Resign

(By Wireless to Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Dec. 11.—Twenty Mohommedan churchmen in the Autonomous Soviet Republic of Kasakstan in the Kustanei district resigned today, declaring that religion was responsible for the cultural backwardness of the Musselman villages.

The anti-religious propaganda is growing steadily. The peasants no longer contribute one-tenth of their production to the priests and the women's struggle against reaction is proceeding successfully. Women are discarding their veils everywhere.

The Soviet authorities are taking stern measures against anti-Semitic excesses. The Smolensk court just sentenced eleven accused up to 10 years imprisonment for having beaten Jewish children and otherwise molested Jewish inhabitants.

Where Canton Workers Became Martyrs of Revolution



A year ago today the Canton proletariat fought in this street against the armed hordes of the reaction. Amidst revolutionary songs and slogans they withstood the onslaught until the last moment. During the last year thousands of workers were executed by the counter-revolutionaries on sight. The Chinese workers and peasants today continue their revolutionary struggle with renewed vigor.

The Communists Led in Canton Rising

By DUNN CHUN-SHIA

I.

After the conference of August 7, 1927, the Chinese Communist Party decided to adopt armed insurrection as the general line of action of the Party. As for the definite decision for the Canton uprising it was not made until the 17th of November. The conditions at that time were the following:

In the camp of reaction, the Kuomintang was already suffering terribly from an internal disorder of open factional warfare. Considering the situation nationally, there was the utter confusion of warfare between Tang Shen-Chih and the Nanking Government. Considering Kwangtung alone, the Kwangtung militarist clique (Chang Fa Kuai, Huang Chi-Hsiang) was preparing the coup d'etat and warfare for the overthrow of the Kwangsi militarist clique (Li Chi-Sen, Huang Shao-Hsung) which might have broken out at any time. There were already many small skirmishes in the various districts of Kwangtung; the situation was very tense.

Armed Struggles.

In the camp of the revolutionary masses, the ordinary strikes and demonstrations of the workers had developed into armed struggles for the killing of labor traitors and resistance to the oppressive measures of the police; the masses usually came out on the streets. Three peasant uprisings flared up: the political demonstrative uprising in Kwangtung in April after Li-Chi-Sin's betrayal, the Autumn harvest uprising for the refusal to pay rent after Ho-Lung and Yem-ting's armies entered Swatow in September, and the October uprising for land, when the Hai-Lu-feng peasants gained complete victory, established Soviet power and carried out a thorough revolutionary agrarian policy.

On account of the exorbitant duties and other financial burdens imposed upon them and the regime of constant warfare, the petty-bourgeois class definitely bore a certain degree of hatred toward the Kuomintang, and showed signs of wavering. Some advanced elements of this class actually stood on the side of the proletariat. A large part of the garrisons stationed at Canton were definitely sympathizing with the workers.

The authority of the Kwangtung branch of the Chinese Communist Party among the masses had increased. The Party had established "life and death" relationship with the masses and was capable of mobilizing them.

Decide on Uprising.

It was exactly on the same date of the coup d'etat of Chang Fa-Kwai and Huang Chi Hsiang that the centre of the Party decided upon the Canton uprising. At that time, the centre was situated in Shanghai. Before the news of the coup d'etat arrived in Shanghai, the Party centre had already predicted that the coup d'etat was inevitable in a few days. It had most seriously instructed the Kwangtung Committee of the Party, saying that "the only way out for the Kwangtung workers and peasant mass in this crisis was to utilize the opportunity of the continuation of Kuomintang internal warfare for the decisive broadening of the uprisings of the workers and the peasants, both in town and in villages, for the agitation of the soldiers for disobedience and revolt during battle, and for the speedy consolidation of these uprisings into a general uprising for the seizure of power of the whole province of Kwangtung and the establishment of the rule of the workers' and peasants' and soldiers' deputies. For the realization of this aim, the Party centre made the following concrete proposals, and instructed the Kwangtung Committee to speedily carry them out:

"1. The Kwangtung Committee should issue a manifesto, calling upon the workers and peasants of the whole province to revolt and to establish the political power of the Workers', Peasants' Soldiers' and Poor People's Delegate Conferences, in opposition to the personal warfare of the militarist cliques of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

"2. The workers of Canton should stand on the interest of their class, use their own initiative in conducting openly the work of the revolutionary trade unions, call conferences according to industrial, trade and geographical divisions (the beginnings of the Soviet Systems), make a fresh start of all kinds of struggles, realize all the demands, disturb and destroy all reactionary unions, kill reactionary leaders until the launching of a general political strike of the whole city for the seizure of power. But during the period of struggle, the secret organizations of the various unions must be strictly kept intact. The opportunities furnished by the strike situation must be used for the establishment of the Factory and Shop Committees in embryo.

Rally Peasant Masses.

"3. The Workers' and Peasant Revolutionary Army in Hailufeng should rally the peasant masses to increase the number of volunteers to the maximum extent. The opportunity of the warfare between Chen Chi-Tang and Huang Chi-Hsiang's troops in the Eastern River or their concentration in the Eastern River region should be utilized to make plans for attacking Huichow and Canton. But during the carrying out of this plan, the Peasant and Workers' Army, as they proceed along, must rally the peasants for the killing of the gentry, the distribution of land, and thus to broaden the agrarian revolution.

"4. During the coup de 'etat of Chang Fa-Kuat and Huang Chi-Hsiang, the workers of the three railroads in Kwangtung should be called upon to annihilate the reactionary leaders of the Machinist Union and to take over the administration of the railroads in response to the strike movements of the Canton workers.

"5. In conducting the peasant movement in the different districts in Kwangtung and the suburbs of Canton, our comrades should pay attention to the concentration of our forces in Canton, to the obstruction of communication on the land routes as well as waterways, while at the same time we must pay attention to the spread of the revolutionary uprisings in the villages.

"6. The peasants in the southern parts of Kwangtung and Hainan Island have already risen in revolt. Our immediate attention should be paid to the task of drawing the broad mass of the peasantry to join the revolt, to form a Workers' and peasants' political power that would control a considerable territory, and thus destroy the unity of the rule of reaction. At the same time, we must alter all the class relationships in the villages.

Destroy Militarist Power.

"7. In the northern and western regions of Kwangtung, where the warfare of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi militarist cliques were waged, the peasant movements should try to destroy the main forces of the militarists, by refusing to serve as coolies for the army, or to sell provisions to the militarists, by damaging railroad and river transport, by intercepting spies from both sides, by agitating among the soldiers at both sides, by seizing arms from the armies, and by persuading the soldiers to leave their troops and join the workers' and peasants' Revolutionary Army, and thus to broaden and to consolidate the victory of the peasant uprisings in the region.

"8. The first division of the Workers' and Peasants' Revolutionary Army, which has retreated to Hsinfeng in Kiangsi, should be ordered to go immediately to Laolung, Hsinnin and Wuhua region to join the peasants and to develop the peasant revolt in the Wuhua and Chiking districts.

"9. In leading the workers' and peasants' uprising, we must take into consideration the working class movements in the chief cities, and the handicraft workers in the various districts. We must help them to develop the struggle by themselves and to proceed from economic struggles or general political strikes to armed uprising in the whole city.

Agitate Among Soldiers.

"10. According to the new policy of our work in the army, the Kwangtung Committee should instruct all military comrades to penetrate into the rank and file of the army, and try to carry on agitation among the soldiers, persuading them to revolt and scatter into the villages and join the Workers' and Peasants' Army. During the defeat of a military force, we should lead the peasants to seize the arms of the retreating troops and to arm ourselves with the arms thus seized.

"11. In conclusion, the present situation in Kwangtung furnishes a good chance for the advance of the workers and peasants. The whole Kwangtung Committee should be mobilized for this work, and, in making every decision, the committee should pay attention to the resolutions of this Plenum and try its best to carry these resolutions into practice."

Some comrades doubted whether the Party Centre ever took part in the Canton uprising. This is evidently a misunderstanding. What the Party Centre did not participate in was the decision concerning the exact date of the uprising, and this is chiefly due to the difficulties of communication and the pressure of time.

Struggle Against Right Danger and Trotskyism

Following the lead of sections and units which have previously acted on the question of Trotskyism and the Right danger in our Party, Section 2 has adopted the following resolution:

1. The Executive Committee of Section 2 endorses whole-heartedly the Nov. 16 statement of the Central Executive Committee against Trotskyism and the Right danger. It fully endorses the prompt and decisive action taken by the C. E. C. against the leaders of the Trotskyist opposition, the action of the New York District Executive Committee and hails the recent cablegram of Nov. 7 from the Executive Committee of the Communist International confirming the measures the C. E. C. has taken.

Voted for this point of the resolution: Litwin, Glazin, Dorf, Halpern, Reed, Jansky, Gusekoff, Lyans, Margolis and Epstein.

2. In the American Party Trotskyism is the sharpest and most systematized form of the Right danger. It is outright social-democratic opportunism and counter-revolution. The Executive Committee of Section 2 pledges itself to fight decisively and uncompromisingly against social democratic counter-revolutionary Trotskyism, which is the center around which all the enemies of the Communist International and the Soviet Union are rallying. In the United States Trotskyism represents a capitulation before difficulties, before the strength of American imperialism, pessimism and lack of faith in the American working class. The Communist Party in the United States is the only force fighting for the organization of the unorganized, as in the miners and textile struggles.

The following voted for this point: Litwin, Dorf, Reed, Glazin, Metkoff, Halpern, Gusekoff and Lyans.

Abstained: Margolis, Epstein.

3. Call all comrades to rally to full support of the Communist International, which is the leader in the fight against Trotskyism. Any reservations to the decisions of the Communist International in any country tends to undermine confidence of the workers in the Comintern and therefore weakens the struggle against the serious Trotskyist danger.

This point unanimously accepted.

4. The attack of the Trotskyist opposition in America (C. P. A.) against the C. E. C. of our Party and C. I. must be resisted by all comrades in the Party unreservedly.

The following voted for this point: Litwin, Lyons, Reed, Dorf, Glazin, Jensky, Halpern and Gusekoff. Abstained: Margolis and Epstein.

5. The Section Executive Committee expresses full confidence in the C. E. C. and D. E. C. and calls upon all comrades to unite under the leadership of the C. E. C. and D. E. C., against Trotskyism and the Right danger for the line of the C. I. All voted for, but Margolis and Epstein abstained. Lyons abstained indefinitely.

A vote was taken on the resolution presented by Margolis and Epstein. For the resolution: Margolis and Epstein. Against: Lyons, Reed, Halpern, Litwin, Gusekoff, Jensky, Glazin, Metkoff.

Roused by the attempt to break up and split the Workers (Communist) Party in face of a war danger, intensification of the class struggle, breaking up of unions, mass arrests of strikers, etc. Int. Branch, Staten Island Unit, unanimously approved the C. E. C. resolution on the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Shachtman and its struggle against Trotskyism and the Right danger.

The following resolution was adopted: Staten Island Unit, International Branch, unanimously and whole-heartedly endorses the C. E. C. resolution on the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Shachtman as Trotskyites. It furthermore approves the full right given by the C. I. to the C. E. C. to defeat Trotskyism and the Right danger in the Workers (Communist) Party.

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Comrades Reiss, Braman and Fisher of Section 4 Executive, have asked that the following correction be made in the report of their votes:

"Voting for the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Shachtman, but do not vote on the general situation of the Party until such a time when the minority will be permitted to introduce its own statement."

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At the general membership meeting of the Long Island Section of District 2, in which Comrade Weinstone led the discussion, a vote was taken on the C. E. C. statement regarding the expulsion of Cannon, Abern and Shachtman and the Right danger in our Party, and the vote was 29 for the C. E. C. statement, 3 for the minority statement and one making a declaration in support of Cannon.

TEXTILE MILL COMPANY UNION MOVED TO TEARS

Aids the Stockholders Nevertheless

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ficial wage raise! No! Wages had recently been cut ten per cent. Market reports testified that Amoskeag was in the midst of a merry rake-in. And the 11,000 workers were demanding that "Cain be raised" in order to get back some of their lost wages. So the company, knowing of the situation, called the obliging "congressmen" together where they could be told that the stock market reports were unprincipled lies.

But no! With glib Agent W. P. Straw there was no need to even wholly deny that business was good. And wise congressmen could be made to understand that they should not ask for a wage raise even if increased profits are admitted. So this is what Agent Straw did do.

Agent Straw Speaks.

Trade journals report that "Agent Straw brought an optimistic picture to the assembly." "Amoskeag," he said, "is rounding the corner and getting back its stride." He gladdened the hearts of the congressmen by telling them, "but still better times are coming." Superintendents then took the floor to corroborate the statements of Straw, and the straw-boss "representatives" of the 11,000 mill slaves also took the floor.

This was after Agent Straw had made an eloquent speech in which he pleaded for succor for the Amoskeag. "Help us undersell our competitors," begged the spokesman of the stockholders. The congressmen took the floor and waxed enthusiastic in advocating withdrawal of the "request for a wage raise."

No further deliberations on this subject by the company union will be held until next spring, senators and cabinet ministers of the Workers Congress announced later.

Meanwhile new developments add more sorrow to the sorrowing congressmen, for militant workers have succeeded in establishing a strong and influential mill committee in the great plant of the Amoskeag.

Never representative of even one worker in the huge plant, which boasts 27 gates, the company union is now facing a fast developing and organized fight for its complete annihilation. Workers are mobilizing around the militants who are banded together in the mill committee and the union that is their leader, the National Textile Workers Union.

ANSWER FALSE FIRE CALL.

After fire departments had made a swift run to H. Batterman and Company department store in Brooklyn yesterday, upon reports an explosion had occurred there, it was learned the call had been a false alarm.

Blood Flows But Chinese Workers Fight On



The Koumintang war lords think that they can terrorize the Chinese workers and peasants by cutting off the heads of revolutionary workers in the streets. Scenes like the above are common. But the Chinese proletarian revolutionists continue their struggle, building their movement in pools of blood and upon the lives of their martyred fellow workers.

French Militarism in Confidence Game on Stresemann at Lugano

LUGANO, Switzerland, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—French circles asserted tonight that Foreign Minister Briand of France and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

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Briand, speaking for French militarism, spends his time trying to convince Stresemann that France will surely evacuate the Rhineland in 1929 if only Germany will abandon her demands for such evacuation, and admit that she is satisfied to have it continue until 1935.

The principal item on the proposed agenda for the approaching session of the League council is a plan for an international opium board. A United States delegate took part in the organization of such a board, but the U. S. then withdrew from it, evidently feeling that American big business required an open field here, as long as the dope traffic in America involves such $2,000,000 deals as that in which Rothstein's friends have just been detected.

Cheer Up Starving, Freezing Workers, Cal's Going South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP).—President Coolidge may spend the Christmas holidays in the South, it was learned at the White House today.

He was said to be considering several invitations which would take him south along the Atlantic seaboard, possibly into the Carolinas and Virginia.

Vestris Survivors Get as Far as Queenstown and Are Wrecked Again

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (U.P.).—Two hundred passengers of the White Star liner Celtic, which grounded off Poches Point, near Queenstown, arrived here tonight. They included 22 members of the crew of the S. S. Vestris which sank off the Virginia Capes last month.

The passengers were asleep and awakened only by the sound of the siren when the ship struck. Many of them were startled and rushed to the deck in their sleeping attire. Three elderly women fainted in the first commotion.

The original Isadora Duncan Dancers of Moscow will perform in a special Program of Revolutionary Dances at the Fifth Anniversary of the Daily Worker. Tickets are on sale at the Daily Worker office.

POLISH TERROR GROWS; ARREST 40 UKRAINIANS

Framed on Charges of Bombing

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—Forty Ukrainians have been arrested by Polish police on the charge of being "implicated in the recent bomb explosions in Lodz and Cracow" and put through the severest of third degree grillings to make them "confess" to the bombings. The prisoners did not collapse under the "investigation."

The police charge, without any evidence except what the government and the police officials could manufacture, that the Ukrainians have embarked upon a plan to bomb every Polish newspaper which backs the government in the oppression of the Ukrainian minority. The police are also trying to trace the shooting at the palace of Marshal Pilsudski to the prisoners.

It is well known that the policy of the Polish reaction is to frame up charges on workers, talk of a "Communist plot" and then renew its white terror with greater brutality. Starting with the shooting of Ukrainian students and workers during a demonstration in Lemberg, the regime has taken every opportunity to arrest and torture members of the Ukrainian national minority, who have demanded independence for Polish Ukrainia.

FLU CLOSES COLLEGE.

COLOMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11 (U.P.).—After a report to the state of health of 200 cases of influenza at Clemson College, health officers today ordered the college closed.

The board said 5,200 new cases of influenza were reported in South Carolina for the week ending Sunday.



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TRY NEW FAKE COLLABORATION SCHEME ON MEN

Leighton Restaurants Are Exposed

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Los Angeles, the biggest catering center on the Pacific Coast, is boasting of its "prosperity." The Hotel and Restaurant Men's Journal just published an article about the increased business in the eating industry illustrated by statistics that more and more restaurants and hotels are opening daily and doing a greater volume of business. And, from their point of view, they have something to be proud of, because the eating profession in this city of "angels and freedom" has enormously increased, only, naturally, to the advantage of those who, by the grace of the existing order, have the means to enter and comfortably relax at their meals in the leading hotels and restaurants where first-class food is served, while the remnants of the food served in the dining rooms are distributed among the workers and waiters of the establishment, who, by their sweat and blood, prepare and serve the well-named courses printed on the menus, but receive the most miserable wages ever paid to a human for 10 or 14 hours of work, as the case may be. It is worth mentioning the fact that most of the so-called first-class restaurants and hotels maintain separate kitchens for their employes and abide by the rule to "save the waste," so the "stiffs" who make the stuff get the dirty throw-away grub that the patrons have left over.

In the class "B" houses situated on the east side of the town, and mostly patronized by workers, conditions are just as rotten, and those few dumps that do display union cards, one would take them to be a little better, but you will soon convince yourself of the fact that in those "mad-houses," where the workers have to rush themselves to death, conditions are just as bad, especially when one asks for a job as the case happened to be with me. I asked for union conditions and was immediately shown the door, being naturally called down for being a damned "Red." These houses display their union cards only for the convenience that it serves and also because of the welfare and the benefit that the business agent of the union derives from it. These gentlemen (the business agents) report to their respective unions that everything is going along fine and that their work is progressing and if any member of the union dares question the business agent he is immediately labeled as a "Red and a Communist," as it has become the tradition among all good and true and loyal union members that one dare not question the autocratic rights of the business agents. A union member's business is that he pays his dues and helps keep up an organization serving the best interests of some pie-card officials and a protection of some dark shadows.

The Collaboration System.

We, in sunny California, are also blessed with a class-collaboration system, or fake co-operatives. A good illustration of these so-called co-operative restaurants and lunch rooms are the Leighton Dairy Restaurants. Mr. Leighton himself is a socialist and Christian Scientist. He is known as quite an adventurer, having tried and failed in quite a number of schemes in Portland and in Kansas. So his christian socialist heart started aching for the workers of California and his secret spirits told him of a new way to "help" his fellow-workers and poor brethren of California. He then opened a co-operative lunch in Frisco, with most of the workers investing their wages. Large signs announcing that "ninety-five" per cent of the profits go to the workers were displayed, appointing himself president with a salary suitable for presidents. As business increased, with branches all over the state, profits for the workers decreased, but they were assured that their money is used to open up more branches, and therefore the money will remain in one family. And it is no lie.

As we are told, some of Mr. Leighton's branches are sold for a fair price, and the workers can again look for another chance to get rich quick in some other profit-sharing scheme, if they have not learned from their recent experience yet.

And what is the A. F. of L. doing to organize the workers?

Out of eight thousand employed in the industry, only about fifteen hundred are organized in three local unions and when looking for working in one of the larger hotels, one must be sure first to hold a membership card in some other fraternal organization, like the Geneva, an international scab outfit, the Pacific Coast Waiters' Association, or the Chef de Cuisine, where first-class chef-slaves belong. Then you are given a chance to work for part wages and commission or patronize the employment sharks, where you usually are made to pay from six to fifteen dollars for a job that will in most cases last only a few weeks. Fellow-workers of the food industry, how long are we going to stand for such miserable conditions? How long will we keep paying dues to some graft institutions that force the workers to scab on each other when opportunity arises. It is time to organize a real industrial fighting organization. Then and then only will we be able to establish decent conditions in the food industry.

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TEXTILE COMBINES BRING MORE SLASHES

(By a Worker Correspondent)

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (By Mail).—The process of squeezing out the smaller employers of labor, causing greater exploitation to the workers, has increased its tempo, in one section of the textile industry in the state of Connecticut, which culminated in the taking over of the Salts Textile Mill in Bridgeport by Sydney Blumenthal, owner of the Shelton Looms.

For almost a year and a half, or soon after the south began to offer many "inducements" to the textile barons of New England to move their mills south "where labor is contented, cheap, and no labor organizations exist," there arose a struggle between these two companies, both in the stock exchange and the field of production.

The struggle was centered around the control of the immediate market for the two companies turned out identical products. Finally the Blumenthal Company prevailed, but not without the bid of the internal "sharks" of the Salts Textile Mill, a small group of whom "survived" the struggle, and are now becoming part of the Blumenthal outfit. But a large minority of the so-called stockholders "will not fare so well," says one of the local papers. "In fact" this paper continues, "there is probably no recovery in sight for most of the owners of preferred stock, which will cease to have any value when the bondholders take the companies' factories by foreclosure."

Mill Closes, Men Jobless.

When the "crash" came, ten or eleven months ago, the Salts Mill closed down. All of the workers were layed off. They were told to go and apply for jobs in Blumenthals Mills in Shelton, Conn., which then suddenly became very busy. Most of the workers, who were able to go there, were hired, but for the "Blumenthal scale of wages," which was much lower than they had been getting from the Salts Mill.

Six months later, however, when the appetite of the few big sharks to swallow the greater number of the smaller fry reached its zenith, and the chance for such an act arrived, a cry was raised to the effect that the Salts Mills of Bridgeport could not continue under the present strained conditions. It must go to the receiver. It went.

A great number of share holders, among them workers from the mill, who listened to the bosses' bunk about investing their savings in the business, were made to sell their holdings for a song. The result was obvious. Very few, especially the workers, were able to get anything for their shares. Two months after it went into the hands of the receiver, it was reopened again, but on part time only, filling orders for the Blumenthal Mills of Shelton, Conn. After the first month, it became obvious that the Blumenthal Company in conjunction with the big share holders of the Salts Company was in complete control of the latter company, which besides the mill in Bridgeport includes mills in Philadelphia, which were kept idle for a long time for the same reason.

The Bridgeport local papers carried the following announcement: "after a long time seeking to verify the rumors that Sydney Blumenthal and Company, Incorporated, whose pile fabric plants in Shelton, Conn. are operated under the name Shelton Looms, would become the purchaser of the Salts Textile Company, we are now able to announce that contracts have been signed for the immediate taking over of the plants by the Shelton Looms."

The total results of the "struggle" of these two sets of bandits and the "victory" of Blumenthal over Salts are as follows:

1. Eliminated competition between these two companies, which was an obstacle for common action both in regulating the prices of their commodities and in their effort to reduce the wages of the workers. In place of two companies in the field struggling for the control of the markets, constantly in friction, there arose a single but powerful monster.

2. It immensely reduced the owners of these mills to a very insignificant number, but made them many times more powerful than they were before.

3. Not only the wages of the workers formerly employed by the Salts were reduced to the level of the Blumenthal Mills in Shelton which ranks among the very lowest in the entire country, but already there has taken place a wage cut in several departments of the Shelton Looms; a most neck breaking speed up system has been introduced in all of the mills which will result in a most miserable condition for the workers generally.

Company Union "Clubs."

There are company unions in all of the mills which function under the names of "workers clubs," social clubs, etc. In most cases these clubs are genuine proletarian organizations in composition. With very little effort on part of the workers they could easily turn them into instruments for proletarian struggle against the bosses. It is true, that most of these clubs are composed of the most skilled workers in the shops, the weavers and loom fixers. But the rationalization process, which is now evident in a most dynamic form, manifests itself in the introduction of a most deadly speed up system, by the application of the most highly developed methods of production, replacing men by women, adults by children, etc. In other words doing away with the skillfulness of the weavers as a skilled group in the textile industry. On the other hand as a result of this rationalization a strong mass pressure is being exerted upon these clubs to admit all of the workers in them, thereby further changing the nature and composition of these associations, when it will become easier for the workers to capture and control them against the company agents and tools.

A year ago, the weavers club of Bridgeport, in its annual election of officers, elected a rank and file slate of candidates against the company men. Whether this had anything to do with the company's action that followed could not be established. No sooner were the results of the elections announced and a declaration that the workers would no longer tolerate the companies' interference in their club affairs issued, than the company declared the plant closed down and discharged all workers indefinitely, recommending to them they could get jobs in Shelton, where only those with a "clean" record were hired.

In the Shelton Weavers Club too, there is "trouble" brewing for the bosses. A militant group, which is beginning to struggle against the company control of the club, has shown determinedly a spirit to fight the company dictatorship, and for a real union in the Shelton Looms.

Recently the superintendent of the Shelton Looms announced that the company would no longer pay the rent for the clubrooms. The workers on the other hand welcomed this announcement with a statement that they will pay their own rent from now on. The spies and the agents of the Blumenthal Mills, however, are working overtime to prevent the growing independence of the clubs from the bosses.

With the greater concentration of wealth in fewer and fewer hands, and the attempt on the part of the employing class to exert greater pressure for greater exploitation of the workers, we find even the company unions will develop into instruments of class struggle. The instances cited above are being repeated in almost all of the big shops where such company unions exist. But lack of outside support, both organizational and moral, all attempts on the part of the workers to break away from company control have so far not materialized.

The Blumenthal Salts Mills are at the present time becoming very busy, with the large orders on hand for their special line of auto upholstery, velvets, plushes, etc. which has largely a market of home consumption, and is little effected by international competition.

At this time an effort must be made on the part of the left wing and militants, particularly members of the National Textile Union, to develop fighting rank and file groups within these company unions with the aim in view of turning them into real trade unions to struggle for the best interests of the working class. There are 35,000 textile workers in the state of Connecticut affording quite a field for the new National Textile Union.

—CHARLES MITCHELL.

NEW HOSPITAL IN ST. LOUIS IN JIM CROW PLAN

Swindle Negro Voters to Get Clinic

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (By Mail).—The Board of Aldermen and the Public Welfare Committee on Friday unanimously approved a measure which would locate the proposed hospital north of and adjoining the main city hospital for whites. This would repeal an ordinance passed several years ago, locating the new institution in the heart of the Negro district. The repeal measure, it is clearly understood, is for the purpose of reducing the proposed $1,290,000 hospital to a Jim-Crow ward, adjacent to the white institution, and the abolishing of the Negro doctors, nurses and superintendents.

Mayor for Jim-Crow.

Victor J. Miller, mayor of St. Louis, has been unalterably opposed to the plans of the Negroes, to the extent that he stubbornly refused to release the funds with which to build the new hospital provided for in the passage of the bond issue. Incidentally, Miller is a candidate for re-election.

Negroes voted for the passage of the bond issue with the understanding that they would get a new hospital to be named by Negroes, located in the block bounded by Cottage, Kennerly and Goode Aves. and Whittier St.

While Miller has argued for the site adjacent to the white hospital on the pretext that it could be operated more cheaply and would have better facilities, it is well known to the majority of the Negroes, here, that the motive of joining the hospital to the main institution is primarily to have the Negro patients serve as clinical material for the several white medical schools. It is to be remembered that St. Louis is the city which has repeatedly refused to erect a school for the Negro children.

Farm Fakers to Hold Annual Congress to "Aid" Poor Farmers

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Another relief plan to coax the farmer along will be drafted at the tenth annual convention of the American Farm Federation, which opened here today. The claim is made that this will represent the views of 2,000,000 farmers.

The convention, at which farmers from 36 states will be "represented," will draw up a legislative program claimed to cover the needs of the farmers. It will demand of Hoover that a "farmer-minded" secretary of agriculture be selected, and that relief legislation be enacted at once.

Militant farmers here to observe the convention say that it will simply be another Wall Street affair, since the farmer will continue to be relieved of nothing but his income. They back this up by showing that the report on agricultural conditions will be made by Virgil Jordan, chief economist for the manufacturers' and bankers' National Industrial Conference Board.

DuPont Tool



Judge Daniel O. Hastings, of the Municipal Court of Wilmington, Del., who has been picked by the DuPont interests to take the place of United States Senator T. Coleman DuPont who resigned officially because of "ill health." The DuPont munitions trust practically owns the state of Delaware, including the sleek-looking judge above.

To Hold Big Detroit Workers' Sport Meet Saturday and Sunday

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—The Voima Athletic Club of Detroit, a member of the Michigan District of the Labor Sports Union, will hold its first athletic meet of the indoor season this Saturday and Sunday, at the Finnish Workers Hall, 5969 14th St. The program will start Saturday afternoon and continue till Sunday night, starting at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

To date many entries have been received from the other Michigan District clubs that are members of the Labor Sports Union, as well as from some of the other districts, including New York Vesa Athletic Club.

Walter Burke, the national secretary of the Labor Sports Union, will be the principal speaker Sunday afternoon.

The program of events for the meet is as follows: 1, apparatus tri-event, consisting of horizontal and parallel bars; 2, jumping tri-event, consisting of standing high jump, broad jump and hop-step and jump. These events are open for seniors and juniors. International medals will be given to the first three winners. A standing broad jump and a running high jump will also be held for women. 3, wresting will be held at the following weights 112, 118, 126, 136, 147, 160, 75 and over; 4, a basketball tournament will be held between Detroit and the out-of-town teams.

Hainisch, Shelved by Seipel and Reformists, Is Sore in Back Yard

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Dr. Michael Hainisch feels a little sore because he has been left in the cold and Chancellor Seipel saw it fit to place someone closer to his clerical reaction in the presidency of Austria. Wilhelm Miklas, a member of Seipel's clerical party and one who would offer full support to the reactionary regime has been placed in the presidency with more power than Hainisch ever enjoyed.

It must not, however, be supposed that Hainisch was at all an enemy of the Seipel regime and its fascist allies. He even enjoyed the support of the social-democrats previous to the elections. Some of his wrath can be traced to this source, since the "socialists" gave him the cold shoulder to vote for one of their own reliables and he was left in the back yard by Seipel for a stronger political ally.

B. of R. T. Chairmen in New Trick to Smother Discontent at Danger

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, recently met here and formed an association of their own. In announcing its purposes, A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood, said that trainmen and conductors are "vigorously protesting" against the dangers forced on the men by excessively long trains which cannot properly be controlled.

The new association, while claiming to do something about this, will limit itself to preparing statistics and lobbying and doing anything and everything but leading the men on the only road to victory—strike action.

Newark Worker School Opens Classes Dec. 14

The Newark branch of the Workers School will open its term definitely Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m., with a class in "Fundamentals of Communism," with A. Markoff, instructor.

Efforts are being made to organize a more advanced class in "Principles of Marxism" within a very short time. Registration has been already received for the classes in English and all those who want to take classes are urged to register at once at 93 Mercer St. Levine, Stern and Freiman are in charge of the registration.

A NEW REBEL THEATRE

Jewish Workers to Open Play Sunday

The Workers Jewish Theatre, formerly known as the Freiheit Dramatic Studio, will make its debut on Broadway on Sunday night, Dec. 17, according to an announcement made yesterday by the theatre's business department. The group has engaged the 48th St. Theatre and will present "At the Gate," their first production, for seven consecutive Sundays, evening and matinee.

"At the Gate" is a trilogy by Steiman, a young Russian writer who met his untimely death at the hands of the white guards on the barricades in the civil war following the seizure of power by the Bolsheviks in 1917.

The group is made up entirely of workers who work at their trades in the day and who are actors at night. They have been rehearsing "At the Gate" for the past six months under the direction of Jacob Mestel, who studied under Reinhardt in Germany.

In their efforts to wipe out all traces of amateurism the group has been trained in dancing by Fokine, in the art of make-up by the make-up expert of the Habima players and in voice culture by Serge Rodanskp.

Mestel, the director, follows in technique the methods of the State Jewish Theatre, which is coming to New York from Moscow next month.

CROAT FAKERS SHUN STRUGGLE

Fear Masses May Oust Them as Well as Serbs

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from Zagreb, Croatia, point to increasing tension between the political leaders of the Croatian nationalist parties and the Belgrade government.

Politicians Fear Masses.

The Croatian nationalist leaders believe that they can force the Serbian government to withdraw the Koroshetz government, which is opposing nationalist activities with an iron hand, by daily taking a more insubordinate stand against his regime in the local councils. In this way they hope to attain their own political ends, which include control of the local government, without drawing the peasant and working masses into the active struggle. They admit that the peasants and workers are aroused and they fear that an open nationalist struggle might lead to an open outbreak of the peasants and workers and the overthrow of their own political power as well as the Serbs.

This makes them calculate every move they make and causes them to refuse to lead the open outbreaks of workers and peasants against the Serbian government police. Such spontaneous outbreaks have already occurred during the course of the struggle.

Observers in Zagreb point out that the Koroshetz government is not very likely to fall, and that Koroshetz is acting with a high hand because he feels he has the support of the majority of the bourgeois members of the parliament with him.

Parliamentary Moves.

The Zagreb district council yesterday voted to refuse General Maximovitch, who has been discussed as a successor to Koroshetz, to sit in their council.

Koroshetz immediately replied with an order for the drafting of a new law which will dissolve all councils which are reported to be resisting the state.

From which it is clear, the Croatian Communist leaders are pointing out to the masses, that the government of Maximovitch will be just as oppressive as that of Koroshetz. They say that the belief, which the Croatian politicians have been spreading, that the Maximovitch government will be better for the Croatians, are illusions.

Find Another Way for 'Santa Claus' to Work Up the Retail Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A notice to postmasters as a result of federal investigation of a New York organization known as "Santa Claus Association" states that "charitable" organizations to whom postmasters have in the past been turning over letters which credulous youth writes to "Santa Claus" have been using the information gained from the letters for commercial gain.

Order More Planes for the Nanking Regime

HANKOW, China, Dec. 10.—The bloody Nanking regime has ordered five more airplanes from the Ryan-Mahoney Company of the United States, in addition to the six it has already bought from the same firm. Chiang Kai-shek's regime announces that these will be used to develop an air-line in central China, but those better acquainted with Nanking activities think that they will be used against revolutionary workers and peasants.

The "Spirit of Canton" is now touring China in a flight of "goodwill" and carries with it the spirit of the brutal oppression of workers in Canton.

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There was very little the whole country, no o ures were given out as t ber of voters. Only the Machado was announced.

In one town, Ranchue persons went to the polls had to be forced to go threats of the police in with a special article 88 punishment for voluntary from the polls.

New Playwrights Need a Larger Theatre for the "Singing Jailbirds"

"Singing Jailbirds" the Upton Sinclair play which is now running at the Provincetown Playhouse is proving successful from the financial point of view, according to an announcement made public by the New Playwrights Theatre group, producers of the play.

Practically every night during the current month is sold out as many organizations have bought out entire performances.

The play was originally scheduled to run for one month and in all probability will run for at least two more months. The producers are negotiating for the rental of a larger house than the Macdougal Street playhouse.

Branch Banks to Win South American Loot

Proposing a plan for further financial enslavement of Latin America thru a system of branch banks of big Wall Street concerns, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman of Columbia University delivered Friday a speech along the lines of the most approved peaceful conquest type of American Imperialism to the School for International Relations in New York City. The professor did not say at just what point the Wall Street bankers would begin clamoring for U. S. intervention in the countries where their branch banks are set up.

Havana Traitors Cuba Stirred U Argentine A

HAVANA, Dec. 10.- sized stink has been stirr among imperialist boot-l don't like to be advertise over the allusion made gentine paper, "La C Havana as a "beautif city."

The editor of "El Exc principal organ of the Ma ernment, which does not so exposed to Latin Am tempt, objects to the term ing that it may be possib Argentine paper wished the Cuban government.

The "Excelsior," whic to endure many more suc to its sensitive but areas tor, admits that "La Argentina is one of t modern and best-inform of Latin America. Wh ers say is the reason pr it used the term "a bea kee city" applied to Ha

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Call Issued to All Labor Organizations to Attend W.I.R. Shop Delegates Conference

PLIGHT OF MINE, MILL STRIKERS IS CITED IN APPEAL

Meeting at Bryant Hall Next Thursday

The following appeal has been sent out by the Workers International Relief in connection with the shop delegates conference which will be held under its auspices at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 20:

"To all shop and factory workers! Fellow workers:

"During the past few years there have been many militant struggles of the workers—the miners' strike, the furriers and garment workers—the Passaic, New Bedford and Fall River textile strikes. In all of these great struggles against the open shop drives of the bosses, against the speed-up system, wage cuts and inhuman conditions, the staunch support of millions of workers throughout the country has helped to carry on the fight.

Workers Respond to Calls.

"The response to the appeal for relief has been a splendid example of working class solidarity. But what happened after these strikes? The relief committees disappeared. They were organized on a temporary basis and lost after the issues were over. In the struggles ahead to organize the unorganized workers into militant trade unions, in the fight against company unions and the bosses' injunctions we must be better prepared to meet every call for relief. The conflicts with the employers grow sharper every day. The coming months will see more and fiercer attacks on the hard-won gains of militant workers.

"We must build a permanent relief organization to respond to the demands of the working class in times of strike—lockout—and when terrible catastrophes happen, like flood or famine.

"Steps have already been taken to form a permanent relief body. The Miners' Relief Committee and all other existing temporary committees have become part of the Workers' International Relief. Workers' International Relief has been in existence for some years and is an international organization with branches in the leading countries of the world. The Shop Delegate Executive Committee elected by the last Shop Delegate Conference for Miners' Relief has also endorsed the W. I. R. In order to do our work as part of the W. I. R., a Shop Delegate Conference will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave., right after work, at 6 p. m.

Blacklist Militants.

"Thousands of militant miners and textile workers have been blacklisted and unemployed on account of their strike activity. The children need food and clothes. Winter is here and there is sickness and demand for medical care. Our immediate task is to send relief to the children of these workers and to Paterson textile strikers.

"Every shop should be represented at this conference. Hold a shop meeting—elect two delegates. If you cannot have a special meeting for the purpose of electing delegates, send a committee of two or three to act as delegates with the consent of other workers in your shop. If you work in an unorganized shop come yourself and bring along a fellow worker.

"Remember Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at 6 p. m., at Bryant Hall, 42nd St. and Sixth Ave., right after work."

Volunteer Dry Police Kill Worker Who Took Them for Gangsters

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A volunteer posse of business men and militiamen off duty from Chicago Heights patrolling the roads for violators of the prohibition act and looking for the assassins of LeRoy Gilbert, chief of police of Chicago Heights, shot and killed Thomas Scanlon, a typesetter in a local newspaper office. The ununiformed gang of men called on him to stop as he was going along the road in a small car, and when he tried to get away from what looked like hold-up men fired three charges of buckshot into him.

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Photo above is first one taken of Portes Gil, new provisional president of Mexico, and his entire cabinet. Gil and his cabinet, both by word and deed, have shown that they will be docile tools of Wall Street imperialism. Left to right, above, Felipe Canles, interior; Jose Casaurane, industry, commerce and labor; Marta Gomez, agriculture: Luis De Oca, finance. President Gil; Amar, war and navy; Mejorado, communications; Padilla, education; Estrada, ander secretary of foreign relations. Standing in rear the presidential staff.

Fraternal Organizations

Spanish Workers Dance.
The Spanish Fraction of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Casino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish workers and the support of their organ "Vida Obrera." As this will be a real international affair, please, dot not arrange any other affair on that date.

Working Women's Notice.
A delegates' conference of New York Working Women's Federation "Organization Among Working Women" will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and 2nd Ave. Come and represent your shop.

Office Workers.
The Office Workers' Union has arranged a dance for Washington's birthday eve, Feb. 21, at Webster Manor. Sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange any affair for that evening.

Inter-Racial Dance.
Notice to all Party and labor and fraternal organizations: There will be an Inter-racial Dance on December 29. It would be greatly appreciated if no affairs were arranged that will conflict with this one.

Women Theatre Party.
The New York Working Women's Federation will have a theatre party at the Provincetown Theatre, 133 MacDougal St., Saturday evening, Dec. 29, presenting Upton Sinclair's "Singing Jailbirds." All the proceeds will go to the building up of the Women's Federation. Tickets can be obtained at 26-28 Union Square.

Women's Council 8.
Women's Council 8 has arranged a lecture for Monday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 p. m. at 1387 Washington Ave., Bronx. S. Leroy will speak on "Women and Workers' Education." All interested in workers' education are invited. Admission is free.

Dancing at Workers Center.
Every Saturday night there will be dancing at the Workers Center 26-28 Union Sq., on the fourth floor. A good band will be on hand on these evenings, and all workers who come for the dancing are assured of a good time.

Freiheit Singing Society.
For the first time in New York, the Freiheit Singing Society will present Mendelsohn's oratorio, "Walpurgis Night" with a symphony orchestra conducted by Lazar Weiner. The concert will take place Saturday, Dec. 29, at Carnegie Hall, 57th St. and 7th Ave. Tickets can be gotten at the Freiheit office, 30 Union Sq.

Brownsville Dance.
The Brownsville Workers Youth Center will hold its first dance Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn.

Williamsburgh I. L. D. Meet.
The Williamsburgh branch of the International Labor Defense will hold a membership meeting Monday, Dec. 17, at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn at 8 p. m. All members must be present. Sympathizers are invited.

Course Given at Jersey City.
A course in English for workers and in the A. B. C. of Communism will be given at the Ukrainian Home, 160 Mercer St., Jersey City, every Sunday at 10 a. m. S. Leroy will be the instructor.

Welcome for Freed Workers.
A reception to welcome the 22 anti-imperialist demonstrators released from jail in Washington will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East 4th Street, under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense, the Young Workers League and the All-America Anti-Imperialist League.

Defense Conference.
A conference of representatives of labor organizations to formulate plans for the defense of the 662 textile strikers on trial in New Bedford will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock at Irving Plaza 15th St. and Irving Pl.

Women Theatre Party.
A good opportunity for Jewish workers to see the regular week-end play in the Schwartz Art Theatre on 14th St. and 3rd Ave., on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at reduced prices if tickets are gotten in advance. The full price will be charged on the day of the performance. Tickets in advance may be gotten at the central office of the United Council of Working Women, 80 E. 11th St., Room 533, or phone Stuyvesant 0576.

Williamsburg I. L. D. Dance.
The Williamsburg branch of the I. L. D. will sponsor a dance and concert on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m. The funds collected at the dance will be donated to the class war prisoners. Admission will be 25 cents.

Bedacht at Harlem Forum.
Max Bedacht, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak on "The Socialist Party Today," at the Harlem Workers' Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., Friday at 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents. All Party members and workers are urged to attend.

Mutual Aid League Dance.
The annual Rainbow Ball of the League for Mutual Aid will be held Dec. 21st at Beethoven Hall, 210 E. 5th St.

Lecture in Bronx.
This Friday the workers of the Bronx will hear a lecture on Mendelsohn's oratorio "Walpurgis Nacht" at 1472 Boston Road, the Bronx Workers Club. Minkov will be the lecturer, and will speak in Yiddish.

Negro Entertainment. Dance.
A Negro entertainment and dance has been arranged by Section 6 of the Workers (Communist) Party at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn, for Saturday, Jan. 12. An interesting program is being prepared.

Freiheit Symphony Orchestra.
The next rehearsal will take place at the new headquarters, 1292 Southern Blvd., near Freeman St. station.

I. L. D. German Branch 42.
The next monthly meeting will be held tomorrow. A lecture on "The I. L. D. and the Labor Movement" has been arranged for. All German-speaking workers are invited to attend this important meeting.

Brownsville I. L. D. Meet.
The Brownsville branch of the I. L. D. will hold a special membership meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 154 Watkins St. Norman Tallentyre, assistant national secretary of the I. L. D. will attend.

Knitgoods Culture Club.
A. B. Magil of the Daily Worker staff will read modern revolutionary poetry at the Knitgoods Culture Club at the Labor Temple, 14th St. and Second Ave., tonight at 8 o'clock.

Council 21 Lecture.
Grace Campbell, of the American Negro Labor Congress, will speak tonight at 1223 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, under the auspices of Council 21. Working women in the neighborhood are invited.

Downtown I. L. D. Branch.
A meeting of the Downtown I. L. D. branch will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 35 E. Second St., the Workers Club.

Unity Cooperative Ball.
A concert and ball will be given by the Unity Cooperative in celebration of its first anniversary on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, in the Laurel Garden, 75 E. 116th St. A Russian balalaika orchestra and a noted Russian dancer will be on the program.

Freiheit Sport Club.
A general meeting of the Freiheit Sport Club will be held Friday, 8 p. m., at the club rooms, 230 E. 5th St. Committee reports will be read and acted upon.

The following days will be devoted to the following sport activities: Tonight, basketball practice at our basketball gym, 348 E. 54th St., 7:30 p. m.; Tomorrow, general exercise and pyramids conducted by Comrade Finkelstein at 230 E. 5th St., 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Umbrella Workers Attention!
An organization call has been issued to all umbrella and handle workers of New York City for a meeting at the People's House, 7 E. 15th St., tomorrow at 6 p. m. Matters of vital importance of all workers in this trade will be taken up.

Labor Temple Poetry Forum.
Dr. Harendranath Maitra will lecture on Hindu poetry tomorrow evening at Labor Temple, also four other well-known poets. All invited.

Office Workers, Attention!
A mass meeting of office workers will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Labor Temple, 2nd Ave. and 14th St. Juliet Stuart Poyntz, as well as other prominent speakers, will address the meeting.

Newark I. L. D. Meeting.
Friday evening the Newark branch of the I. L. D. will hold a lecture on "The I. L. D. and the New Trend in the American Labor Movement." All are urged to attend.

Workers Esperanto Group.
The Workers Esperanto Group "Sat" announces the following program for this week: Friday, at 108 E. 14th St., rooms 402-403, at 7 p. m.: Intermediate class meeting; at 8 p. m.: Beginners' class meeting; at 8 p. m., Important meeting of all members. On Sunday at the Young Defenders Club at 3 p. m., the Intermediate class meets for reading and discussion in Esperanto.

CHILE BIDS FOR LEAGUE SUPPORT

Latin American Gov'ts Want "Cooperation"

LUGANO, Dec. 11.—Real developments have taken place outside of the regular meeting of the League of Nations Council at Lugano which indicate that some maneuvers between British and United States imperialism are taking place in Latin America.

Delegates of Cuba, Chile and Venezuela, represented on the Council, have visited Aristand Briand, French foreign minister, secretly. At the close of the interview, although the Latin American representatives refused to speak, Briand declared that the purpose of the visit was to demand closer cooperation between the League of Nations, meaning Britain and France, with these governments.

The representatives stated that their representation on the council should be considered from the point of view of the role the Latin American countries will play in the future. They indicated that should they receive the support of the League, the Latin American countries would in turn offer their support to Britain and France.

Briand and Chamberlain are reported to be "surprised" at this move, but it is generally believed that the Latin American representatives are making a bid for the support of British imperialism. Closer cooperation between the League of Nations and Latin America could only mean, it is said, the cooperation of the South American puppets with the British imperialists.

At the meeting of the council it was admitted that no agreement between England and the United States on naval questions seemed likely and it was suggested that the disarmament conference scheduled for March 1 be postponed to avoid a too evident fiasco.

The only way to abolish unemployment is to abolish capitalism.

SILK WORKERS' RALLY TONIGHT IN PATERSON

Foster, Weisbord Talk on Unionism

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Workers' Union in the silk workers' struggles will be exposed.

Foster on Strike Tactics.

Under the head of "How to Conduct a Strike," Foster will tell how a union should be organized to bring benefits to the workers and how strikes should be conducted so that they are won.

Intense interest in the meeting is manifested everywhere, and it seems certain that the big hall will be taxed to capacity.

Union Issues Leaflets.

The N. T. W. U. is issuing thousands of leaflets to the silk workers, calling on every craft in the trade to attend. Quotations from one of the handbills distributed give a clear picture of the kind of a meeting it will be. After addressing itself to the "dye-workers, throwsters, finishers, winders, quillers, pickers, weavers, warpers, twisters and loom-fixers of the plain goods jacquard ribbon and hat-band line, the leaflet declares:

"1. What has been the outcome of the strike conducted by the Associated Silk Workers?

"2. How does the National Textile Workers' Union conduct strikes?

"3. How can we organize the unorganized and build up a powerful industrial union of textile workers?

"4. How did the left wing organize and build up the new militant unions in the mining, needle trades and textile industries?"

Fireman Overcome in Fighting Blaze, Dead

Henry Schuman, a fireman attached to Engine Company 271, Brooklyn, died of smoke poisoning yesterday in the Wykoff Heights Hospital. He was overcome while fighting a fire at a cooperage and carpenter shop at Evergreen Ave. and Forrest St., Brooklyn.

CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECTED

LONDON, Dec. 10 (UP).—The long discussed project of a tunnel under the English Channel connecting England with France has been brought to a definite head with the submission of an exhaustive report to Premier Stanley Baldwin, as chairman of the imperial defense committee. The report estimated the cost of the project at about $950,000,000. Six years would be consumed in construction and it would be necessary to employ 50,000 men. The capital could be raised priv-

CAPITALIST TOOL DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (UP).—Prof. Floyd Mechem, who was recognized throughout the world as an authority on laws governing partnerships, died today of bronchial pneumonia.

Workers Party Activities

Night Workers Continue Meeting of Trotskyism.
The third continuation meeting of all Night Workers will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, top floor. A roll call will be taken. Don't fail to attend.

Lenin Memorial Meet.
A Lenin Memorial Meeting will be held in Madison Square Garden Saturday evening, January 19. All Party and sympathetic organizations please take note.

You are requested not to arrange any conflicting dates. The Lenin Memorial Meeting this year will be a powerful demonstration against the imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.
District Executive Committee, New York District.

Party Units Attention!
The Spanish Fraction will hold its first ball on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at Harlem Carino, 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Proceeds will go for the organization of Spanish speaking workers and for the support of the organ of the Spanish Bureau "Vida Obrera." Please, keep this date open and give this affair your greatest support.

Bronx Y. W. L. Dance.
The Bronx section of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hold a Section Dance on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Rose Gardens, 1347 Boston Road. There will be entertainment and an excellent jazz band.

Subsection 3E.
The Subsection Executive Committee will hold an important meeting today at 6:15 p. m. sharp.

Miller at Morning Intl. Br.
Bert Miller, organizational secretary of District 2, Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "How Soon Will the Next War Come" at the monthly open forum of the Morning International Branch tomorrow morning at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. All workers are invited to attend.

Subsection 3C Executive.
A meeting of the executive committee of Subsection 3C will be held tonight at 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All functionaries of the units must be present.

Section 2 "Daily" Campaign.
Section 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party is starting an intensive campaign for the 5th anniversary of the Daily Worker. Dec. 10 to 17 will be Daily Worker week for the entire section. Business meetings will take up the drive. All units will adjourn for one big meeting where a representative of the Daily Worker will speak.

Y. W. L. Jazz Band.
The Young Workers (Communist) League jazz band practices at the home of S. Goldberg, 152 W. 72nd St., every Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Those wishing to join should communicate with the above address at once.

Unit 6F Election Discussion.
The lessons of our last election campaign will be discussed at Unit 6F today at 6:30 p. m. at 253 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn. Discussion leader will be Liston Oak, director of the Workers Library Publishers. All members of the unit must be present. Sympathizers are welcome.

Int. Br. 1, Section 1.
The branch will meet tonight at 60 St. Marks Place.

Bedacht at Harlem Forum.
Max Bedacht, national agitprop director of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak on "The Socialist Party Today" at the Harlem Workers' Forum, 143 E. 103rd St., Friday at 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents. All Party members and workers urged to attend.

Branch 6, Section 5.
Comrades who have joined the Party during the last year are to join the class in Fundamentals of Communism which will be started tonight at the Workers School Cooperative Branch, at 8 p. m. The next meeting of the branch will be an educational one. The subject will be "The Results and Significance of the Last Election Campaign."

Unit 3E, 1F.
Every member of Unit 3E, 1F must be present for the Party discussion tonight at 6:15 at 101 W. 27th St.

Unit 3E, 2F.
Today at 6:15 p. m., Unit 2E 2F will hold the Party discussion at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

East N. Y.-Y. W. L. Hike.
The East New York unit of the Young Workers (Communist) League will hike to Alpine Woods on Sunday. Those going will meet at 312 Hinsdale St., at 7:30 a. m., or at 242nd St. at 9 a. m. All young workers and students are invited.

Notice to All Party Members.
A Party membership meeting will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, at Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave. All comrades are to take note that they are to arrange no conflicting meetings with this date and are to be prepared to attend this meeting without fail. Doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m. Comrades will be admitted by Party membership card only, and must be in good standing.

Section 6 Agitprop.
A meeting of all unit agitprop directors of the section will be held Friday at 8:30 p. m. at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn.

East N. Y. Concert, Dance.
The East New York section of the Young Workers (Communist) League has arranged a concert and dance for January 12 at 313 Hinsdale Ave. All workers are invited to attend.

4F, 3E.
Nucleus 4F, 3E will hold an important meeting tomorrow at 5:45 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must be present.

Intl. Br. 1-I.
International Branch 1-I, Section 1, will meet today at 7:30 at 60 St. Marks Pl. The executive committee will meet at 6 p. m.

Unit 5F, 2B Meeting.
Unit 5F, 2B of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 6 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square. A discussion on "Trotskyism and the Right Danger" will take place. All members must be present to participate.

Section 2, 6F 8S 2B.
The unit will hold an important meeting tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St. All members must attend.

Int. Br. 1, Section 1.
The branch will hold a special executive meeting tonight at 6:30 at 60 St. Marks Place. All functionaries must attend.

At 8:30 p. m. an educational meeting will be held at which Ray Ragozin will speak on Women's Work. All members are urged to bring sympathizers.

Youth Building Workers.
A meeting of all Young Workers (Communist) League members in the building trades will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26 Union Square.

FD1 8S. 2C.
A regular meeting of FD1, 8S 2C will be held tonight at 6:30 at 30 Union Square. Important pre-convention business.

Section 5 Dance.
Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party will celebrate the establishing of the Bronx Workers Center at 1330 Wilkins Ave., on New Years Eve with a concert and dance till daybreak. All Bronx workers are invited.

Branch 6, Section 5.
An educational meeting will be held by Branch 6, Section 5 of the Workers (Communist) Party tonight in the auditorium at 2700 Bronx Park East. I. Zimmerman will speak on "The Hoover Trip to South America." All members and sympathizers are invited.

2F and 4F, Section 6.
A joint meeting of Units 2F and 4F of Section 6, will take place tonight at 6 o'clock at 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn. A discussion on Trotskyism will be led; everybody must be present.

Section 1 I. L. D. Representatives.
I. L. D. representatives of Section 1 will meet at 60 St. Marks Place tomorrow at 6 p. m. Tickets for previous affair will have to be accounted for.

Newark Y. W. L. Dance.
The Young Workers (Communist) League will hold its sixth annual dance on Jan. 5, at the Ukrainian Labor Hall, 57 Beacon St., Newark. Tickets are 50 cents including a free sub to the Young Worker for three months. All sympathetic organizations are asked not to arrange affairs on the same date and to help us make this affair a success.

Unit 4, Section 7.
A membership meeting of Unit 4, Section 7, will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at 48 Bay 28th St., Brooklyn.

Unit 5F, Subsection 3D.
Unit 5F, 3D will hold an industrial meeting tonight at 6 o'clock at 101 W. 27th St. All members are urged to bring their union books.

SMASH MINERICH FRAME-UP; BOMB CASE DISMISSED

Labor Defense Appeals for Aid in Cases

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and remove its representatives from this field of activity.

When the first real preliminary hearing was held last Friday the state troopers had to admit that they had not a particle of evidence to connect Minerich with the planting of dynamite, and the case was dismissed.

COLUMBUS, Ohio Dec. 11.—The appellate court has affirmed the sentencing of Anthony Miperich, National Executive Board Member of the National Miners' Union, to forty-five days in jail for violating a federal injunction against picketing granted the coal operators last winter by Judge Benson Hough.

The appeal has been pending several months, and the attorney has been instructed by the International Labor Defense in charge of the case to immediately appeal to the next higher court.

The International Labor Defense, 799 Broadway, New York City, is conducting a nation-wide "Christmas Drive" to raise money to defend the case and hundreds of others, of workers arrested or on trial for union activities. All workers are urged to contribute.

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The Answer of the Furriers

It has now been almost two years since the reactionary officials of the American Federation of Labor, their socialist assistants and their boss and police allies, launched a concerted offensive against the left wing Joint Board Furriers Union by establishing a dual company union. Thru the economic pressure of the bosses and the helping hand (and fist) of police and thugs they hoped at that time to destroy the militant workers organization.

Instead of being driven out of the industry, the left wing Joint Board conducted a fight so successful that after this bitter period the union succeeded in gaining the allegiance of every important local in the International Fur Workers Union, from which they broke away preparatory to establishing a new international at the convention in December.

While plans were under way for the convention and the new union's simultaneous amalgamation with the new national organization of the cloak and dressmakers, who had gone thru a similar struggle, a new obstacle presented itself which the battling fur workers must overcome before their convention delivers the death blow to the degenerated hulk of the A. F. of L. scab union.

This event was the announcement of Fur Trimming Manufacturers Association that they would terminate their agreement with the left wing union Jan. 31 and conclude a fake agreement with Matthew Woll's scab union.

When the fight against the left wing began, the left wing succeeded in splitting the ranks of the employers. The big Associated Fur Manufacturers withdrew recognition from the Joint Board while the smaller trimming employers organization maintained relations with the left wing union.

With the large Associated having a fake A. F. of L. agreement which permitted the most inhuman exploitation, while trimming bosses were compelled to live up to their pact despite the Joint Board's weakened condition, their present action was to be expected. The most important reason for their action, however, was the specter seen by the bosses in a Joint Board that was ready to begin the final drive for complete control of the industry and its consequent wiping out of the scab union.

Although its official announcement was made only yesterday, this news was known over two weeks ago, and the expected demoralization of the furriers' fight failed to materialize. On the contrary, long before the bosses were ready to admit the fact openly, the workers united behind the Joint Board in a statement announcing the immediate beginnings of mobilization for a general strike in the industry.

No one who reexamines the two years of struggle, bitter struggle, against the most savage and traitorous of enemies can come to the conclusion that lack of recognition by the smaller association means a serious setback to the Joint Board.

The Joint Board now stands at the end of two years of struggle and cannot be discouraged by such tactics. Instead determination is now greater than ever. The A. F. of L. company union is almost completely shattered. The United States and Canadian locals it still controlled two years ago are now waiting to officially affiliate with the new left wing national union. And most important of all—tens of thousands of cloak and dressmakers will also be members of the same amalgamated needle trades union which will conduct the final fight against the weakened foe.

The mobilization is going on for a general strike in the industry. The great majority of the fur workers realize that only thru this measure will they regain the union conditions they once possessed. In this way, only will they drive from the trade the A. F. of L. and socialist thieves who have robbed thousands of families of their means of a livelihood. Only by militant struggle can all the various divisions of bosses in the industry be brought to time.

"Socialists" in Colombia

No matter where the adherents of the policies of the second (socialist) international are found they never miss an opportunity to stab the movement of the working class against imperialism in the back.

Whenever workers are struggling against terrific odds, whether it be in a strike in the mines, the textile mills or the garment industry in the United States, a general strike in England, an insurrection in Vienna, or in the lines of the embattled strikers facing the murderous fire of soldiery in Colombia the role of these spurious socialists is always the same—the most depraved allies of the enemies of the workers.

Colombia, where 40,000 workers are on strike against the United Fruit Company, there exists an organization calling itself socialist. It is composed, for the most part, of small business men and confused professional hash, salted down and colored over with a "pro-labor" camouflage, including a few right wing labor officials.

This strike is led by the Communist Party of Colombia, which there goes under the name "Socialist Revolutionary" because of Colombian criminal syndicalism laws, and this party is not to be confused with the Socialist Party of Colombia. One Communist strike leader. Machecha is known to have been killed in open field fighting which took place when the workers defended themselves against the government troops, and others are among the unknown dead in this struggle.

But while this is going on, and thousands of workers under Communist leadership are venturing their lives in the class struggle, the socialist declare thru their organ, the Diario Nacional, that it is the duty of the government to protect foreigners—U. S. capitalist exploiters—and the socialist central committee has offered to send two delegates into the strike area to urge the workers to give up the struggle and submit to slavery.

As the workers of what is now the Soviet Union had their Kerensky, as Germany had its Noske and Scheideman, as the workers of England and the peasants of India had their MacDonald, as the needle trades workers of New York suffer from the Yellow Forwards and its gangsterism, so too, are the workers of Colombia betrayed by the "socialist" party of Colombia. Such parties are anti-working class parties all over the world.

Mine, Mill Features in Labor Unity

The December issue of Labor Unity, organ of the Trade Union Educational League, is replete with important articles on the most recent events of the organized labor movement. Amalgamation in the needle trades, to be brought about through simultaneous conventions of the National Organization Committee of the cloak and dressmakers, and the Furriers National Committee of the Furriers union is the subject of the leading article. The conventions will take place Dec. 28 and 29 and will effect an amalgamation. Events leading up to this result are interestingly told in the article.

An article, illustrated by pictures of the coal-cutting and loading machinery that is posing such a problem for the coal miners, and of the company money which is substituted by the coal barons for U. S. currency in payment of miners' wages, is written by Freeman Thompson of the National Executive Board of the National Miners Union. In it he gives a review of the situation at present, and especially of the battle in the western districts, where, as in Wyoming, the new union has checked the wage cut and is winning larger and larger numbers of the miners to its banner.

The Anthracite.

Another mining article, especially appropriate at this time, is on the anthracite situation, which gives the background for the many murders and frame-up court cases which have taken place there. It tells of the energetic entry of Anthony Minerich, representing the National Miners Union, into a situation where a local misleader of labor was trying to betray 5,000 miners on strike. Since the article was written, a framed-up charge of dynamiting a church has been placed against Minerich.

N. Sparks, editor of the Marine Workers Voice, organ of the Marine Workers Progressive League, contributes an authoritative discussion of the Vestris disaster.

An article on the call of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat for a plenary session in Vladivostok in August, next year, is illustrated with photographs of Filipino labor leaders and scenes of the white terror in China.

Harrison George, recently returned from abroad, has an article on tactics in the anti-imperialist struggle.

On the Strikes.

Mike Ross, an authority on the struggle in the carpenters' union, writes of the latest development, the struggle against President Hutcheson's orgy of expulsions.

Gertrude Miller writes on the Paterson strike. Tom De Fazio covers the Milltown rubber strike. A beautifully illustrated article by Scott Nearing on "The Negro Hunts a Job" occupies the center page spread. A carefully annotated and documented statistical article from the Labor Research Department of the Red International of Labor Unions interprets the present outburst of American imperialism, and points to the grave contradictions that exist within it, showing how the very capital export, which is the basis of that imperialism, is wrecking the home market and the foreign market for U. S. goods, increasing the exploitation of labor on the one hand and bringing a crisis of imperialism on the other hand, which imperialism will try to solve by war.

The cover is by Fred Ellis.

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Coca-Cola King Wants Pinless Lady to Take Painful Blonde's Job

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The squabble between the imperialist Coca-Cola millionaire, C. P. Whitehead of Atlanta, Georgia, and his little blonde baby ex-chorus girl, Frances Porter, which furnished Cuban workers with a fair sample of what their exploiters do in their spare time, is nearing an end.

The lady in the case is being sent back to Palm Beach on Whitehead's yacht, "Malvern," while her recent "daddy" is remaining here to choose a successor who must guarantee not to stick pins in his carcass if he falls asleep in public after a hard night's work.

A YEAR AFTER CANTON! By Fred Ellis



The Canton Soviet --- One Year Ago

By HARRISON GEORGE.

"Land to the peasants! Rice and meat to the workmen!"

These were the slogans under which, on December 12, 1927, the workers, peasants and revolutionary soldiers seized power and set up the Canton Soviet in Southern China.

Canton, China, seems a long way from America, and when these words are put into cold type on the printed page, only to the reader whose heart beat in true international solidarity with the revolutionary workers of the world, will they bring a picture of the lion-hearted Canton coolies, whose heroism wil ring down the ages.

April 1927—Reaction.

April 18, last year, when Chiang Kai-shih made his coup d'etat, aided by Li Chi-sen, his more or less reliable Canton commander, the railway workers on the road from Hongkong to Canton had instantly struck and flown to arms against the reaction.

It was but a few days later that the writer got his first views of Canton, traditional center of Chinese liberation movements, home of Sun Yat Sen, headquarters of the nationalist revolution which had swept northward to the Yangtze.

Along the Pearl River.

Up the Pearl River, winding its muddy way between flat countrysides, where the mud huts of tiny peasant villages hid from the torrid sun among dejected trees, and where the water buffalo, the caraboo, with the coolie, the beast of burden of the Far East, toiled lazily among the rice paddies, lies Canton.

Nearing the city by boat, a halt is made at the spot where Sun Yat Sen planned to build a harbor that would put British Hongkong out of business, as Hongkong prospers only by trade passing to and thru Canton. All forgotten now, since the reaction surrendered to imperialism.

British Trade Sick.

But in 1927 the boycott of Hongkong by Canton, and the great seamen's strike, had taken the sap out of Hongkong, in spite of the ominous grey warships that lay in its harbor and the swarms of British troops which filled it with the air of an armed camp.

Where the boat from Hongkong, British boats with British officers and Chinese crew, stop a moment, you will see a great military camp. A training camp for troops of the nationalist army. Over in the center of the camp, surrounded by picked troops, were a thousand or so student officers disarmed, captives of the reaction, seized the moment Li Chi-sen in combination with Chiang aKi-shih up north, made the coup d'etat on April 18. Some had already been shot. Others were under torture, politely called "examination."

Contrasts.

Further up the river on the southern bank, stands an ancient pagoda, a relic of feudalism, looking over the rice paddies where the peasant and the caraboo toil with a wooden plow shod with tin; looking over the military camp where snappy-uniformed officers armed with automatic pistols and commanding troops of machine gunners give instructions how to massacre rebellious peasants and workers from the shops and factories whose tops show thru the murky haze up river.

As the city nears one sees the banks lined with sampans, the homes of a great portion of Canton's population. Flat-bottomed small boats, half or more covered to be used as a house. Unpainted, ugly, inescapably dirty, filled with children of all ages clad in rags or nothing at all, but all working at something, some making toys, wood carvings, ivory carving, beads, brasswork, anything.

The Flower Girls of Canton.

A certain section of the river has boats a bit more elegant, the homes of the famous "flower girls," sweet and wistful-eyed daughters of the poor bought by the rich as playthings; "sing-song girls" to decorate the banquets of the Chinese bourgeoisie. If you are friendly with a compradore he will make you a present of such kind. The local agents of imperialist concerns are very friendly with compradores.

Over the swarms of sampans and the weaving masts of freight-carrying junks, all along the river front runs "the Bund," the chief traffic artery of all Chinese ports. The river here is divided by an island, Shameen, the international settlement, with splendid foreign hotels and comfortable houses in pleasant yards, with restful parks and boulevards. Over the gate of the park a sign says that Chinese and dogs are not allowed, unless the Chinese is an "amah" or nursemaid to foreign children.

Slaves to Imperialism.

Where the boat lands, Chinese examiners of the customs go thru the baggage. The foreigner expects and gets little attention. The Chinese who come third class locked in cages astern are thoroughly searched for posible "seditious" literature. Extremely deferential Chinese runners from the foreign hotels will take your baggage. For a white man to carry anything but a gun or a stick in China is unknown.

If you escape the runners a hundred rickshaw coolies out on the bund contend with each other to carry you. Big and little, young and old, but all gaunt with habitual starvation, a blue denim trunk leaving exposed their bronzed skins, pouring sweat in the hot sun and with hunger-showing ribs rising and falling as they pant, running thru the streets.

The Rickshaw Coolie.

There are no draft horses in Canton. The coolies do the horses' work. Two years between the rickshaw shafts and the strongest coolie is a wreck. He sleeps in the rickshaw or with other homeless workers stretched out along the sidewalks, or in some hole under a shed. He eats, when he eats, a small bowl of rice and water flavored with slender greens, at the open-air kitchens.

The rickshaw coolie is more visibly representative of the toilers of the East than any other. In May last year we saw the inspiring sight of 5,000 rickshaw men in a Hankow theatre, singing the Internationale in Chinese, with a fervor and spirit that never dies.

Workers—White and Yellow—United.

But behind them and more powerful are the factory workers and the peasants. When foreign white workers came to them last year bringing the message of international solidarity, at Changsha in Central China, 200,000 waited all day in the cold rain, without shelter and almost no clothing, to greet their comrades from America, England and France with wild acclaim when the white workers shouted their slogan "Tah tao digo chu yi!" Down with imperialism!

At Canton, April last year, the streets ran red with workers' blood. In front of the hotel where the provisional committee of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Conference was located, demonstrations were held against "the Bolsheviks." The fascist machinist's union led parades shouting "Down with the Communists!"

The Undying Spirit.

Before our eyes our Chinese comrades were led bound thru the streets to execution, girls and young men, but with heads up and, if they were not gagged, shouting "Down with Chiang Kai-shih! Long live the Communist International! Down with Kuomintang murderers! Long live the world revolution!" And underneath the staccato shots and crushing reaction boiled the rebellion of the masses.

On December 12, 1927, after all too short but earnest preparation the workers and peasants, with the aid of mutinous troops, rose once more, seized the city and set up a Soviet power. At its head was Su Chao-jen, president of the All-China Labor Federation, a man of quiet power and unlimited daring.

"Arms! Give Us Arms!"

Coolies and peasants were crowding everywhere demanding arms. But arms were few and organization was not fast enough to meet the return wave of reaction led by U. S. gunboats and foreign forces backing up the reactionary troops of Li Chi-sen.

In the strong stone buildings of banks and others buildings the workers and peasants fortified themselves, never to give up until imperialist artillery and machine guns had literally destroyed the buildings around them.

Died—But Died Fighting.

Again and in greater streams ran the blood of the workers and peasants thru Canton streets. They died, and they died by thousands, but they died fighting like tigers, these brave coolies and peasants of Kwangtung.

Chiang Kai-shih broke the already strained relations with the Soviet Union and in Canton the Soviet consulate was raided and Vice-Consul Hassisi murdered. Workers, men, women and children were tied together, drenched in oil and set afire. Protest strikes swept all China, but were crushed by white terror. The Canton Soviet was destroyed.

But today, one year later, the reaction in Canton is so insecure that machine gunners guard the street corners. While out in the province of Kwangtung five districts are still under Soviet control. Every peasant is a friendly spy for the red armies. Reactionary troops cannot be trusted to fight them. Revolution seethes under the crust of reaction. Reaction itself is disintegrating with graft and intrigue. No Nanking government official trusts another. Every general is a power unto himself. The imperialists must keep a spy to watch every bribed Chinese official, and another spy to watch the first.

Under this rotting crust runs the steady and growing stream of revolution. Everywhere, strikes and peasant risings. The Communist Party, the majority of its members murdered, rebuilds and grows, reknits its connections. When it speaks the masses answer. The imperialists, at whose bidding nearly 400,000 workers and peasants have been slaughtered, feel insecure despite their victory.

No End But Victory.

The Chinese revolution is far from dead. It arose as a necessary step of history. And history will again call it forth on a greater scale than before. And again the lion-hearted coolies will fly to arms under the red flag. Again and again they will fight until victory is achieved with "Land to the peasants, rice and meat to the workers!"

"Again the Lion-Hearted Chinese Workers Will Fly to Arms Under the Red Flag"

Realty Hogs Crowding Manhattan's Workers Worse Than Shanghai

(By Federated Press).

With one of its boroughs—Manhattan—more densely populated than Shanghai, China, and with 2,500,000 persons in its five boroughs living in overcrowded "old law" tenement houses, nearly one-half of the land in New York City is still unbuilt and largely available for dwellings, business and industry, according to the Regional Plan of New York and environs.

The worst congestion exists on Manhattan's lower east side, where in one district there are 416,000 persons crowded into one square mile. This is at the rate of 650 per acre, although if properly developed the city could house 30 persons to each acre.

Millions in Battle of Candy With Fags

Candy men have formed a $1,000,000 pool to combat the propaganda against sweets of a cigaret company that urges "pills" as an antidote to candy craving and fatness.

This morning there appears in many newspapers an advertisement issued by a second cigaret company that urges everyone to "eat a chocolate and light up and enjoy both; two fine and healthful treats."

The cigarette company which urged people not to eat sweets has been boycotted at many New York restaurants that sell candy.

Misleaders in the American Labor Unions

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

In jail Boyle was treated like a prince. He had, so it was reported, a private office, a secretary, and business visitors. Often he was allowed to slip out at night to visit his home. While in jail he remained business agent of his union. Immediately after his being jailed powerful influences, such as high-priced lawyers and conservative labor leaders, were set on foot to secure his release. Simon O'Donnell went to Washington about it. Gompers wrote to President Wilson and secured a special hearing before the attorney general. A. Mitchell Palmer, the notorious "red" baiter and general reactionary, took up the case and induced President Wilson to pardon Boyle. Upon his release from jail Boyle was presented with a $4,500 automobile by his admiring friends.

Boyle is a pal of Governor Small of Illinois. When in 1922 the latter, charged with misappropriating state funds, was acquitted, Boyle was accused of having bribed the jury. He fled, but turned up six weeks later and was haled before the grand jury. He refused to testify and was given six months for contempt of court. He jumped $2,000 bail and disappeared. Recognized by a woman in the millionaire Rainbow Club at Tomahawk, Wis., he was eventually, after many adventures, brought back to Chicago and sent to jail. Whereupon he was promptly pardoned by his friend Governor Small. "Umbrella Mike" then returned triumphantly to Chicago, where, at the head of his union, he still flourishes.

Like other building trade officials, Boyle controls his union by bribery and force. By judiciously distributing political and industrial favors, placed at his disposal by capitalist politicians and employers, he has built up a solid clique of supporters. If this group cannot control a majority of votes peacefully then "rough-house" methods are used. On April 28, 1924, two men were killed and four were injured in an election fight in Boyle's union. Boyle returns the employers' favors by laying all possible obstructions in the way of organizing the 50,000 unorganized Chicago electrical workers of the Western Electrical Co., Chicago Telephone Co., and Commonwealth-Edison Co.

Boyle is one of the many actual capitalists among Chicago building trades officials. He is heavily interested in real estate. Hhis real estate business is the Boyle & Hendricks Co. He is also the head of the Boyle Valve Co. By 1914 he was known to be worth $350,000, which he amassed in eight years on a union salary of $40 to $50 per week. He is now popularly considered to be worth well on to 1,000,000.

Timothy Murphy.

"Big Tim" Murphy is one of the most lurid leaders ever produced by the American labor movement. He represents, par excellence, the gunman type of official so prevalent in Chicago unions. He originated in the "back of the yards" district, traditional home of Chicago's toughest elements.

In 1917-18 Murphy was a democratic representative in the Illinois state legislature. Previously he had been a Hearst gunman in the so-called newspaper war. In 1919 he got into the labor movement actively by organizing the Gas Workers' Union. Later he came to organize or otherwise get control of many other unions, including the Bridge Laborers, Street Cleaners, Street Foremen, Asphalt Layers, Garbage Handlers, Bootblacks, Window Washers, etc. Most of Murphy's unions were of city employes and closely connected up with the big political parties, where Murphy's political affiliations served him well. He soon attached himself to the clique of gangster leaders controlling the building trades unions, and plunged not only into every known form of labor graft but engaged in other forms of crime as well. He was accused many times of murder, robbery, etc., but because of his powerful political pull he was rarely convicted. He came to be known as Chicago's most arrested man.

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